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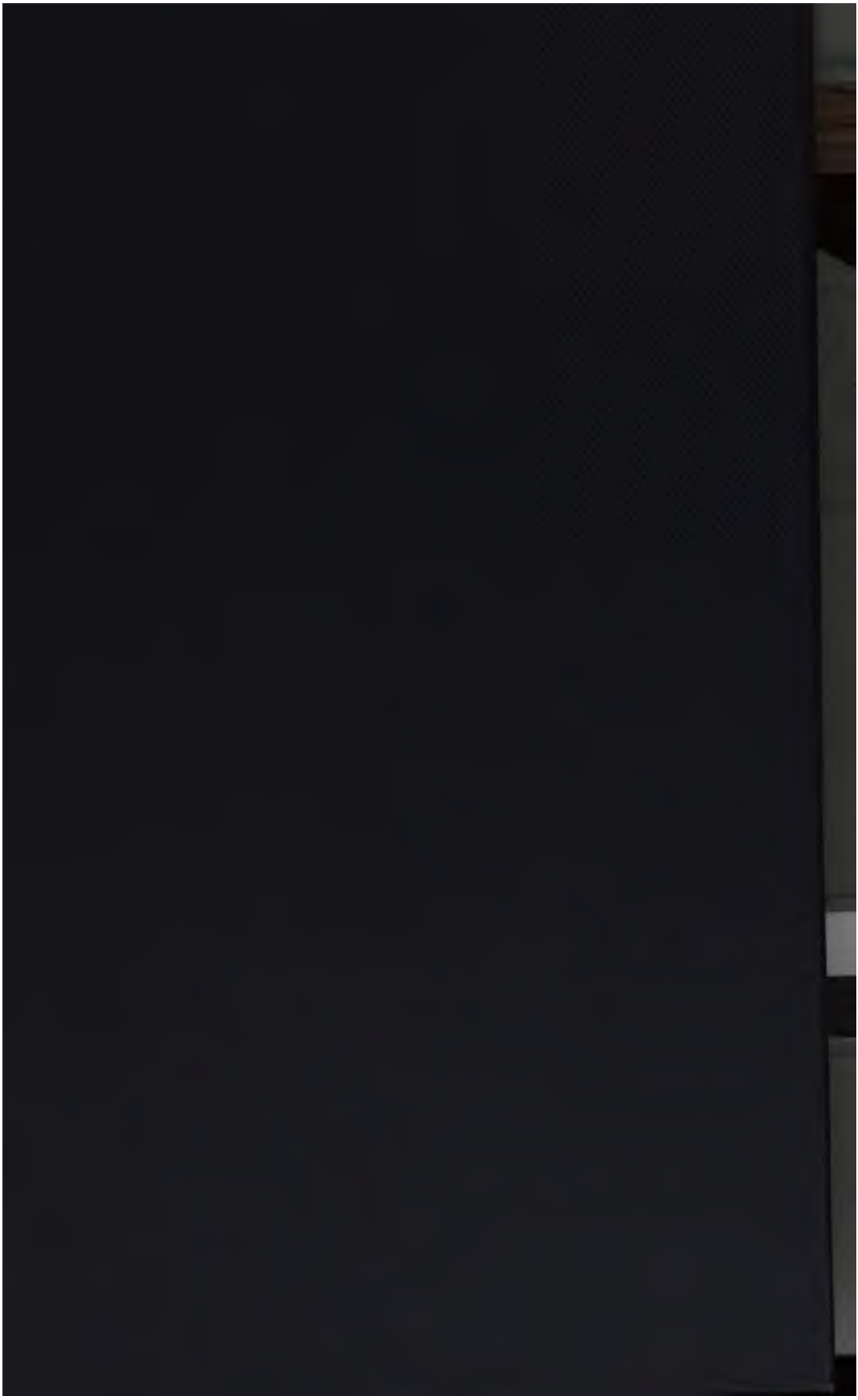

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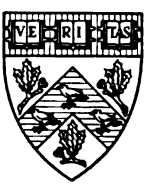

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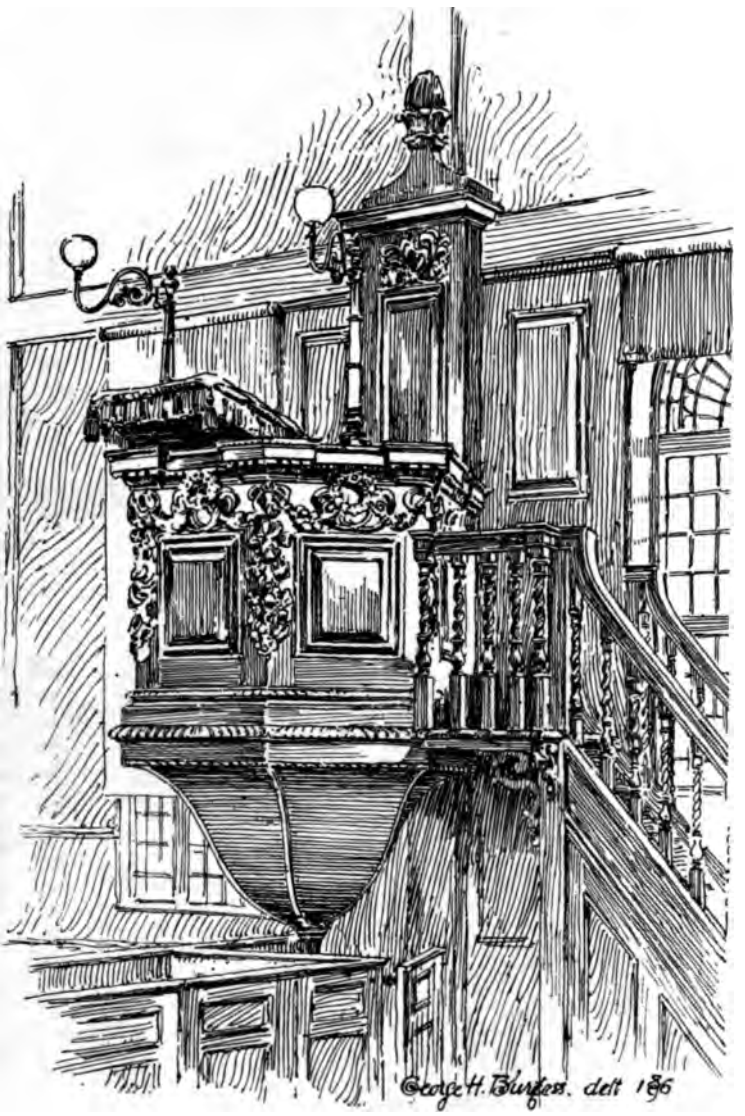

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THE Author believes this book to be unique, so far as the churches with which it deals are concerned. To the historical student it will be of value in giving him the main facts in the life of a congregation, from which he may possibly be able to build up its full and ample story; whilst to the general reader it will be useful in answering that oft-asked question:—"*Where can we find something about our congregation?*"

For ten years the Author has been collecting and verifying the details; he has tried to do his best, but it is only to be expected that where some hundreds of names and dates are concerned, errors have crept in, and have not been discovered.

Being himself a student, and deeply interested in the varied stories of the churches noted in these pages, he has long felt the want of such a volume of reference, and will feel amply repaid if his researches should prove of value to others.

He has personally visited over 200 of the churches, and has inspected more than 500 separate pieces of the Sacramental plate, and other antiquities mentioned in these pages.

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The term 'Anti-trinitarian' is, I think, still more misleading than 'Unitarian' as applied to the old congregations legalised under the Toleration Act."

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St. George's Day, 1897.

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INTRODUCTION.

It will be noticed that the accounts of every church (arranged in alphabetical order of places) are divided into five portions:—

(*a*). *Dates of congregations being founded and buildings erected.*

(*b*). *List of ministers and their years of office.*

(*c*). *Plate and other treasures.*

(*d*). *Registers.*

(*e*). *Topography.*

This arrangement has been adopted because it seemed the one which should best serve the purpose of giving such particulars as are of primary necessity in any enquiry respecting the history of a church. Generally speaking, it may be said that the particulars have been gathered into this small compass from the most trustworthy, and, in many cases, original sources. Documents, deeds, early treasurers' accounts, minute books, and registers, have been made to yield their harvests.

It is a regrettable fact, but one which has to be faced, that so many congregations seem to take little or no interest in their archives and muniments,—minute books, when finished, instead of being promptly deposited in the vestry safe (how few vestries have one!) generally remain in the secretary's private possession, with the inevitable result that, after his death, or his ceasing to hold office, they disappear, and in course of time are entirely lost. Far more attention is paid to the care of the congregation's coals, or its crockery, than to its valuable MSS. and other records of the past. Cases could be cited, within the author's per-

sonal knowledge, where papers of great historical interest were seen in one of the church libraries, and consulted so late as 1872, but which were lost in 1886; of an eighteenth century minute book being used to prop up a lame table; of a preaching diary or vestry register, containing more than forty autographs of different ministers, being found in the waste paper hole, ready for the next fire-kindling; to say nothing of that process known as "clearing out the rubbish," which "rubbish," before now, has included a memorial brass; rare old, but dusty volumes from the church library; and time-yellowed papers from the vestry table drawer. With these forces continually at work, the wonder is not that we have lost so little, but that, fortunately, so much remains.

On the other hand, some churches now exercise the greatest care in the custody of their archives. In one case, a series of well-kept minute books, unbroken from 1810, with MSS. of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, are safely housed under the immediate control of responsible officials; in another old congregation every deed and minute book has, for years past, been handed on from minister to minister; whilst, in yet another church, a list of the manuscript books and other archives is kept in the vestry, with a note stating where they are to be consulted. By degrees, congregations will awake to a sense of their responsibility in these matters, and take more care of their records.

(*a*). Dates of Congregations being Founded and Buildings Erected.

One word of warning seems necessary under this heading. The date of the beginning or founding of a congregation is one thing—often very hard to be exactly stated—and widely different from that of the date of the building; but frequently we find the two confounded. Too great care

in this matter cannot be exercised by the historian who desires to give an accurate account of the congregation about which he writes. Every likely source should be explored if the work is to be of real benefit; deeds should be hunted up, and carefully read; the building, if an old one, should be thoroughly examined for any dates which may be on the walls, the water spouts, the bell, the rafters, the pews, and the inscriptions on the earliest gravestones should be deciphered as correctly as possible; in fact, nothing must be neglected as too insignificant, and nothing must be taken on hearsay only.

Attention should always be turned to the reliable MS. volumes by Walter Wilson, stored in Dr. Williams's Library, Gordon Square, and to the early registers of the congregation, which will probably be found in Somerset House, Strand. Not infrequently, an historical account of the greatest value will be found in the baptismal or burial register, carefully and lovingly written there by some former minister who had access to sources now closed.

(*b*). Lists of Ministers and their Years of Office.

Here, again, we come to a fruitful source of error, especially in particulars of the earlier ministers. From a fairly long experience, the author thinks there is nothing more difficult, of its kind, than precisely to locate and time some of the ministers from 1662 to 1710. Care should always be taken to distinguish between minister and assistant; and, above all, never to assume, without some authority, that the successor must of necessity have been appointed immediately his predecessor died, or ceased in his office as minister. In these pages more than ordinary care has been taken in this matter, but the author feels sure there must still be cases of inaccuracy, and he will feel obliged to anyone who will direct his attention to them.

In hunting for particulars of a minister, and with little or no data to guide him, the historian cannot do better than first try to get the date of death. With this in his possession, he most frequently has the key which will unlock the treasure-house. Some biography or obituary will probably be found in local or denominational periodicals about the time of death, or included in any funeral sermon which may have been printed.

For particulars of the ejected men of 1662, there is Calamy's Account, 1713, and Continuation, 1727, abridged in Palmer's *Nonconformist's Memorial*, first edition, 1775; second edition, 1802–3. Attention should be given to "Evans's List," as it is popularly known, being *Lists of Presbyterian, Independent and Baptist Congregations in England*, prepared for Dr. John Evans, 1714–29, and now stored in Dr. Williams's Library. A printed version of this, more or less inaccurate, is given in *The History of the Litigation and Legislation Respecting Presbyterian Chapels and Charities in England and Wales between 1816 and 1849*, by T. S. James (1867). The *Record of Unitarian Worthies* (1877), the *Record of the Provincial Assembly of Lancashire and Cheshire* (1896), and the *Dictionary of National Biography*, now approaching completion, and to be found in most public libraries, will all be of use to the historian.

Unless where much searching has failed to discover them, the Christian name or names of all ministers should always be printed in full. By not adopting this course, endless confusion has been and still is being caused between contemporary men having the same initials.

(*c*). Plate and other Treasures.

In describing the plate, the term *chalice* is used for a vessel with two handles and a foot. All the primitive chalices have handles, the definition of *calix* being a cup

with two handles and a foot. The cup without handles seems to have been originally a secular vessel, but came into sacred use at the time of the withdrawal of the cup from the laity.

The various styles of chalices, cups, beakers, and pots will be found in the illustrations.

So far as the author is aware, there are no golden vessels in the possession of any of the churches—only those of silver, pewter, and plated metal.

Amongst the oldest pieces are one of the cups (1576–77) at George's Meeting, Exeter; one of the beakers (1631–32?) at Great Meeting, Yarmouth; and the peculiar chalice (1641–42) at Platt Chapel, Manchester.

Many and varied have been the author's experiences in hunting up particulars of plate and other treasures. He has walked some hundreds of miles, touring about amongst the churches in the United Kingdom. The storehouses in which he has seen the plate range from bankers' and jewellers' vaults in the bowels of the earth to the modest bandbox under the caretaker's bed; from *under* the Communion table, when not *on* it, to an unprotected washhouse; from the coalhole, under the gravedigger's tools, to the safe in a grocer's shop.

In the matter of defunct congregations and closed churches, some of their plate has fortunately found its way into the safe custody of Dr. Williams's Library; and in one notable case, that of Warminster, into the hands of the British and Foreign Unitarian Association; but much is lost, or now in private hands. Not without thought the author ventures to suggest that plate, and other articles of historical interest once owned by these dead congregations, should be deposited either with the trustees of Dr. Williams's Library, London, or Manchester College, Oxford. What really does become of such plate? It

generally passes into the keeping of the last or senior trustee. In time he dies. What then? Disappearance, loss, and—probably through want of knowledge by executors or survivors—*sale*, and ultimate appearance as a sugar bason on some lady's tea table. The author knows of four sets of plate, formerly owned by as many defunct congregations, which are now in the keeping of private individuals. One of the sets consists of two silver beakers, made and assayed between 1691 and 1698.

Not infrequently, the inscription on some article of the plate gives us the name by which the place of worship was known in the last century, or earlier. Blackley is a case in point. Here the two fine pewter patens are engraved with the words, "Blackley Dissenters' Chapel, 1791;" to-day we read an illustrated article on "Blackley Unitarian Chapel!!" *O tempora! O mores!*

It is the author's dearest wish that, should any attention be drawn by this book to the valuable plate and other treasures owned by the churches, it will result in greater care being taken of them, and more interest centred upon them in the future.

(*d*). Registers.

Under this heading the author has given particulars of the non-parochial registers formerly in the possession of the churches, and now in the custody of the Superintendent Registrar at Somerset House, Strand.

On 13 September, 1836, Commissioners were appointed to enquire into the state, custody, and authenticity of non-parochial registers. Letters of enquiry were sent to the various churches in England and Wales requesting information, and suggesting the transfer of the records to Somerset House on the plea of safe custody and facility of access. This request was optional, and some congrega-

tions (Gorton, Stourbridge, etc., *e.g.*) declined to part with their registers, whilst other congregations secured certified copies before allowing the originals to go to London. Down to 1889, access free of charge was enjoyed by properly accredited persons to search and make extracts from these records for historical and literary purposes. In that year the Registrar-General refused free access, on the ground of want of necessary accommodation for applicants. The matter was promptly brought before the House of Commons, and Government was asked by Mr. J. Carvell Williams, M.P., to make representations to the Registrar-General to restore the facilities enjoyed for many years. On 30 May, 1895, it was announced in Parliament that "the Registrar-General has made arrangements for the accommodation of any gentleman whose application is backed by an introduction by any M.P. or other well-known person, and who wishes to consult, for literary and historical purposes, the Non-parochial Registers and Records which are deposited at Somerset House. No fees will be charged for searching the registers by persons duly accredited." Since that date, every facility has been granted.

The particulars given as to the dates of the registers, etc., are taken from a copy of a Blue Book of 1841, in the author's possession.

(*e*). Topography.

Full particulars of the authorities consulted will be found in the List of Contractions; whilst works and histories peculiar to the church under consideration will be found in the Topography. With one or two exceptions, the author has in his library all the histories and monographs mentioned.

ENGLAND.

ACCRINGTON.—Oxford Street.

Date of Congregation, May, 1859.

Opened, Good Friday, 1868; preacher, John Wright, B.A.

MINISTERS.

William Robinson	1860–1862
William Mitchell	1869–1872
Elijah Whittaker Hopkinson ...	1877–1878
Joseph Harrison	1879–1888 d. 12 i. 1902 aged 45
James Ruddle	1890– 1898
Walter H. Burgess	1898 – 1905.
J. Blair Vnes B.A	1906 – 1909
Wm. Geoffopping	1910 – 1912,
John Hinkins	1913 – 1916,
J. A. Cameron Lay Preacher,	1917 1921.
Herbert Crabtree Student Minister	1922 – 1925
Minister	1926 – 1927
J. Harry Smith	1928 – 1930.
Supplies	1930 – 1932 ·X·

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 18 Ap., 1868.

Record, p. 1.

AINSWORTH.—Cockey Moor Chapel.

Opened, 1715; enlarged, 1773; restored, 1845.

"*Nonconformists had use of Cockey Chapel 3 Sundays out of 4 till 1711.*"—*W. Wilson's MS.*

·X· Fred Kenworthy 1932 –

Joseph Bealey died Aug. 9, 1813, aged 56.
James Whitehead died Feb. 16, 1859, aged 70.
James Thornley Whitehead died Oct. 22, 1898, aged 63
Met erected to grandfather, father, and son was unveiled
January 17, 1904, by Jesse Hilton Hayes

MINISTERS.

John Lever (*as Nonconformist*) ...	1672–1689
John Crompton	1689 ?–1703
John Seddon	
Joseph Whitworth ?...	1719 ?–1722 ?
Peter Seddon	1722–1731
Joshua Dobson	1732–1767
Thomas Barnes, D.D.	1768–1780
Joseph Bealey	1781–1786
John Kings	1786–1790 ?
Joseph Bealey (*2nd time*)	1791–1813
Jacob Brettell	1814–1816
James Whitehead	1817–1859
James Thornely Whitehead ...	1859–1870
Ephraim Turland	1871–1880
Robert Wilkinson	1880–1887
Walter Reynolds, B.A.	1888–
Matthew R. Scott	1899.–1907.
Oswell Binns	1908 – 1920
James Maurice Jenkins	1921 – 1931
Benjamin Gill	1932 –

PLATE.

Cups (2), silver, 5¾ inches tall, bell; foot.
Paten, silver, 10 inches in diameter.
Flagon, silver and glass, 10 inches tall.

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms ...	1769–1776.
II.	Births and Baptisms ...	1776–1780.
III.	Births and Baptisms ...	1785–1830.
	Burials	1787–1830.
IV.	Births and Baptisms ...	1780–1837.

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 138.
C. R., 1845, p. 843.
Presbyterianism in Ainsworth, Ephraim Turland, 1878.
U. H., Sept., 1880.
Nightingale, vol. 3, 1892, p. 115.
Inq., 12 Nov., 1892.
Record, p. 2.

ALCESTER.—Presbyterian Meeting House.

Opened, 1721/22; first before 1693.

MINISTERS.

Samuel Tickner	—
Joseph Porter	1721
Richard Rogerson	1723–1733
George Brodhurst	–1773?
Benjamin Evans	1774–1785
Benjamin Maurice	1785–1814
Christian Newton Saint	1816–1817
John Hancock, *supply*	—
Thomas Warren	1834?–1864
Supplies	1864–1871
William Henry Eastlake	1872
Thomas Wilson Scott	1873
Supplies	1874–1882
Closed	1882–1893
John Dale	1893–1895
Supplies under M.C.U.	1896–

PLATE.

"Mr. Warren used to bring his own," Herbert New, trustee, 1891.

REGISTERS.

I. Births, Baptisms, Deaths ... 1774–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1823, p. 159.
C. R., 1840, p. 344.
C. R., 1861, p. 279.
Inq., 22 July, 1893.
Inq., 29 Sept., 1894.
Seedsower, 1895, pp. 168, 181.

ALLOSTOCK.

Date of gathered Church, 2 March, 1690.

First Chapel before 1705.

Restored and galleries removed, 1822.

MINISTERS.

Robert Bury ("*Pastor*")	1690
Robert Holland ("*Teacher*," i.e., colleague)	1690–1705
Samuel Garside	1706–1716
William Vawdrey	1716–1718
John Lightbown	1719–1728
Samuel Eaton, D.D.	1728–1737
William Turner	1737–1746
John Holland, *supply*	1751
George Buxton, "	1752–1754
John Holland, "	1755–1763
John Palmer, "	1763–1764
Benjamin Stapp, "	1764–1766
Martin Lawton, "	1767–1768
—— Taylor, "	1767–1768
James Green, "	1768–1778
James Glover, *preacher*	1778–1822
Joseph Ashton	1822–1826
Henry Green, M.A.	1827–1872
John Briggs Lloyd	1873–1885
fr d James Black, M.A. from Todmorden	1886–1889 ×
George Andrew Payne	1890–
(Sunday April to October)	

REGISTERS.

I. Births, Baptisms, Burials 1779–1823

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 121. Inquirer Feb. 9, 1901

Urwick, p. 412.

Record, p. 5.

× Went to United States and engaged in teaching
Returned to England in 1900, caught a chill while witnessing
the Proclamation of the King at St. James's Palace; died of
pneumonia at Highbury on Thursday Jan. 31, 1901, aged 66.
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ADDRESSES

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colleague) ..

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William Vawd

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Martin Law

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James Glov

Joseph Ashton

Henry Green,

John Briggs L

Knutsford James Black,

George Andre

I. Births, Bap

M. S. C., p. 121.

Urwick, p. 412.

Record, p. 5.

[illegible] & Went to United [illegible] engaged in teaching
Returned to Engl[illegible] caught a chill while witnessin
the Proclamation of [illegible] James's Palace; died of
pneumonia at [illegible] day Jan. 31, 1901, aged 66.
[illegible] 1834. He was mi[illegible] years at the H. M. College
[illegible] and [illegible] Herald.

ALTRINCHAM.—Dunham Road.

Date of Congregation, 1814.

Opened, 18 Dec., 1872; preacher, Charles Beard, B.A., LL.D.

First chapel in Shaw's Lane, opened 8 Sept., 1814; preacher, John Yates.

MINISTERS.

Robert Harrop	1814–1815
William Jevons	1816–1819
Charles Wallace, M.A.	1819–1856
James Thornely Whitehead ...	1857–1859
George Browne Brock, J.P. ...	1861
John Gammell, B.A.	1862
Andrew Macreight Creery, B.A. ...	1863–1868
Edward Samuel Howse, B.A. ...	1868–1882
James Edwin Odgers, M.A. ...	1882–1893
John Briggs Lloyd	1885-1886
Hubert Clarke, *Assistant*	1892–1893
Frank Kerry Freeston, *Co-pastor* ...	1886–1888
Arthur William Fox, M.A. ...	1894–

PLATE.

Cups (2), silver, 8 inches tall, bell, knop, stem, foot. Date letter, *London*, 1815. Inscription on bell of each :—

Altrincham Chapel.

Paten (1), silver, 10 inches in diameter. Date letter, *London*, 1815. Inscription :—

Altrincham Chapel.

Flagon (1), silver, 14¾ inches tall. I. H. S. Date letter, *London*, 1869.

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1814, p. 719.
M. S. C., p. 122.
C. R., 1852, p. 295.
Ing., 28 Dec., 1872.
Your Inheritance, James Edwin Odgers, M.A., 1894.
Record, p. 8.

ASTLEY.

Date of Congregation, 1857.

Opened, 1 April, 1866; preacher, James Relly Beard, D.D.

MINISTERS.

Richard Carling	1869–1876
A—— M—— Rodgers	1877–1881
John Entwistle	1881–1888
Peter Holt	1889– 1927.

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 1 July, 1865.
Inq., 15 June, 1895.
Record, p. 11.

ATHERSTONE.—Long Street.

Built 1725.

MINISTERS.

John Sheffield	1689?–1697
Christopher Smalley	— 1708–1722
John Reynolds	1722–1756
John Pruthero	1756–1759
William Buckley	1760–1762
Richard Wright	1765–1794
Independents had use of Chapel.	
Obadiah Bennet	1801–1804
Supplies	—
Thomas Davis	1818–1820
John Owen	1821–1835
Charles Case Nutter	1836–1838
Closed	1838–1849
Let to Independents	1850–1855

ATHERTON.

CHOWBENT CHAPEL.

ONE OF THE "MORT" CUPS.

1652 53.

Thomas Bowring	1857-1862
Henry Webb Ellis	1865-1874
John Dale	1875-1877
Richard Elliott Birks	1879-1882
William Robinson	1883-1885
John Howard	1887-1901 June

See Jamesotts p. 237

PLATE.

"None here," Sam. Austin, 1891.

REGISTERS.

I. Baptisms... ... ... 1765-1794.

NOTE.—Atherstone baptisms are also entered in Chesterfield—Elder Yard—Register No. 1, 1708-1786.

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 167.
Sibree, pp. 238, 403.

ATHERTON.—CHOWBENT CHAPEL.

Opened, 1722; first chapel about 1645.

MINISTERS.

James Wood (1)	1672 ?-1695
James Wood (2)	1695 ?-1759
William Davenport	1751 ?-1765
Samuel Mercer	1765-1786
Harry Toulmin	1788-1792
Benjamin Rigby Davies	1792-1835
Thomas Walker Horsefield, F.S.A.	1835-1837
John Harrison, Ph.D.	1838-1847
Archibald Forbes Macdonald, M.A.	1848-1849

J. J. W. died May 22, 1922 aged 65 years [Born May 7, 1857
See Biography in Ashton Chronicle for July 1922

	Edwin Davies		1851–1852
	Marmaduke Charles Frankland ...		1852–1884
	James Kirk Pike		1885–1890
26	John James Wright ...	Minister's Ministry	1891– 1922 [? 1923
	Marlin Rowe, BA	1920–1922	1920 – 1928
	Glyn Evans.		1929 –

PLATE.

Cup (1), silver, 6¾ in. tall, bell, knop, stem, foot. Date letter, *London*, 1652. Inscription on bell, *R. M.*

Cup (1), silver, 7¼ in. tall, bell, knop, stem, foot. Date letter, *London*, 1653. Inscription on bell, *R. M.*

NOTE.—Mr. Thomas H. Hope, Atherton, writing to G. E. E., on 14th November, 1891, says:—"Both cups you will see are marked with the initials R. M. The donor, Robert Mort, Esq., of Wharton Hall, Little Hulton, who was the warm personal friend and benefactor of James Wood, the Chowbent minister, silenced in 1662, and who is mentioned by Adam Martindale. The flagon and paten are of great age; the lid of the flagon is loose, and shews tokens of much usage, as also does the smaller chalice."

Paten (1), pewter, 9¼ in. diam., 2$\frac{9}{16}$ in. tall, foot.

Flagon (1), pewter, 7½ in. tall, lid (*loose*), handle, beak, plain.

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms and Burials	1758–1786
II.	Baptisms	1786–1837
III.	Burials	1793–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1815, p. 451.
M. S. C., p. 137.
C. R., 1849, p. 441.
Life and Times of Rev. James Woods (*sic*), F. Baker, 1859.
C. L., 2 March, 1889.
Errors about Atherton, Thomas H. Hope, 1892.
Inq., 11 March, 1893.
Atherton Observer, 15 March, 1895.
Tyldesley and Atherton Chronicle, 22 March, 1895.
Tyldesley Weekly Journal, 29 March and 12 April, 1895.
Nightingale, vol. 4, 1892, p. 95.
Record, p. 12.

BANBURY.—CHRISTCHURCH CHAPEL.

Opened 16 August, 1850; preacher, Charles Wicksteed, B.A.

First chapel opened 1716.

MINISTERS.

Stephen Davies	1709–1739
George Hampton, M.A.	1739–1796
Peter Usher	1796–1814
Cubitt Boardman Hubbard ...	1815–1843
Henry Hunt Piper	1843-1853
James McDowell	1854–1863
Charles Case Nutter	1864–1884
David Heap	1884–1887
William Birks	1887–1888
Henry Hill	1892–

PLATE.

"Lost; not been heard of for a great length of time." M. Jones, Banbury, 1892.

NOTE.—In 1792, Joseph Cornish (min. Colyton, 1772–1823) preached here; he says that "the large church at Banbury had fallen down, and for some years the ministers of the Establishment were accommodated with Mr. Hampton's spacious place of worship, marriages and every service being carried on there authorised by an Act of Parliament. The hours for worship were so ordered that the different congregations had both morning and afternoon services, and occasionally an evening lecture. On one of the Sabbaths J. Cornish preached three times, and besides the usual services, the sacrament was administered to the members of the Establishment." cf. M. R., 1823, p. 620.

REGISTERS.

I. Births and Baptisms 1816–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1823, p. 620.

C. R., 1850, p. 576.

BARNARD CASTLE.—Newgate Street.

Date of Congregation, about 1842.

Opened, 20 Sept., 1870; preacher, James Christopher Street.

Foundation stone laid 31 August, 1869, by Mr. William James Lamport.

First met in Mr. Archibald Elliott's house; next in a meeting-room in Broad Gates.

Note.—Inscription on marble tablet in the church:—

> 1870. *This Church is erected to the Memory of George Brown, barrister-at-law, for twenty-five years a member of this Congregation. He died on the 12th March, 1868, aged fifty-seven years.*

MINISTERS.

Elijah Whittaker Hopkinson	...	1869–1870
Joseph Lee	...	1871–1877
William John Taylor	... ...	1878–1880
Joseph Taylor	...	1882–1884
Supplies	...	—

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 4 Sept., 1869.

Inq., 1 Oct., 1870.

C. F., 1870, p. 9.

BATH.—Trim Street.

Built, 1795; restored, 1860.

First chapel in Frog Lane (now New Bond Street), opened 1692.

BATTLE.—Christ Church, formerly Great Meeting.

Date of Congregation, 28 March, 1780; opened 1789.

MINISTERS.

William Vidler	1780-1794
William Thrussel	1796–1978
Stephen Blundell	1805–1815
Thomas Bridger	1816–1818
James Taplin	1823–1828
William Thomas	1829–1833
Philip Vincent Coleman	1834–1836
George Hoade	1840–1842
Edward Hall...	1843–1845
George Kenrick	1846–1847
Edward Parry	1849–1854
J—— Jeffery...	1858–1859
William Wynn Robinson (and Hastings)	1860–1861
John Thomas, B.A....	1862
John Jennings, B.A.	1863–1864
William Birks	1867–1868
James Bayley	1869–1870
Peter Dean	1871–1873
John Atkinson Briggs	1874–1880

PLATE.

Cups (2), electro, 8 inches tall, bell, stem, foot. On bell of each, I. H. S. in glory.

Patens (2), electro, 8 inches diameter, plain.

Flagon, electro, 10 inches tall, lid, beak, handle. In front—

†

I. H. S. in glory.

Candlesticks (2), brass, 9 inches tall.

Bedfield.
Alfred Amey 1889-1902

REGISTERS.

I.	Births	1789–1836
	Burials	1791–1793

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. R., 1834, Sept. no., p. 3 of advertisements.
C. L., 27 Ap. and 4 May, 1889.
S. U. M., 1888–89, pp. 7, 22, &c.
L. P. A., p. 21.

BELPER.—Field Row Chapel.

Date of Congregation, 1782?

Erected, 1788.

MINISTERS.

George Lee	1789?–1799?
William Marshall	1801–1806
John Jones	1806–1807
Evan Owen Jones	1807–1810
+ David Peter Davies, brother P.J.D., p. 181.	1810–1833 to Carmarthen, Head master of Grammar School
John Williams	1833–1835
John Ebenezer Williams	1838–1844
Rees Lewis Lloyd	1845–1885
Charles Cowan	1885–1888
John Kertain Smith... from Hyde.	1889–
David John Williams	–1908
Leslie Smith, B.A.	March 1909 – 1918
Spirit Carrara Davies	1918 –

PLATE.

Cups (2), silver, 8 inches tall, bell, stem, foot, plain.
Patens (2), silver, 7⅛ inches diameter, plain.

Alone, relict of Rees Lewis Lloyd died at her residence by Church Rd Moseley, Birmingham, died Dec. 30, 1918, in her 91st year.

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1806, p. 385. C.R., 1844 p. 136
M. S. C., p. 124.
History, Gazetteer, and Directory of Derbyshire, Samuel Baghaw, Sheffield, 1846, p. 290.

+ C.R. 1844 p. 136 says D.P.D. was over 30 years at Belper. He published "History of Derbyshire" 1811 in two volumes.

See "Gwaffynydd" 1901, mai, tud. 99.

BESSELL'S GREEN.—Old Meeting House.

Date of Congregation, about 1640.

MINISTERS.

William Jeffery	1640?–
John Reeve	—
John Jeffery (son of no. 1)	—
Joseph Brown	—1692—
James Calverly	Ord. 1706/7
James Calverly (nephew)	1714–1749
Thomas Harrison	1748–1766
Stephen Colgate, *Assistant*	–1764
Samuel Benge	1766–1771
John Stanger, *Assistant*	1766–1770
Edward Marshall	1771–
— Steward	—1811—
M—— Harding	—1819—
John Briggs	1822–1850
John Atkinson Briggs	1851–1861
Edward Hammond	1862–1867 ?
Henry Green...	1876–1879
John Joseph Marten	1879–1885
William Edward Mellone	1885–1893
Robert Maxwell King	1894–1896
Robert Cooper Dendy (& Registrar)	1897–1901.
F. T. Reed	1902–1908.

PLATE.

Cups (2), pewter, plain.

Patens (2), pewter, plain.

1908. 1912.

1912–1913

1914–

REGISTERS.

I.	Births	1650–
	Burials	1823–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 10 and 17 Nov., 1866.

Inq., 7 Sept., 1895.

L. P. S., p. 20.

BEWDLEY.—High Street.

Built, about 1696–1700.

MINISTERS.

Henry Oasland, M.A.	1703
Edward Oasland	1704–1750
Job Barret	1725?–1739
John Reynolds	1745?–1749
John Adams	1750–1773
John Jones	1768–1824
Evan Jones from Kinckley ...	1824–1858 +
Edward Parry	1858–1867
Supplies	1870–1894

REGISTERS.

I. Births and Baptisms ... 1722–1823

TOPOGRAPHY.

History of Bewdley, John R. Burton, B.A., 1883, p. 49.
Inq., 29 Ap., 1893.
Seedsower, 1895, pp. 6, 22.

BILLINGSHURST.—High Street.

Built, 1755.

MINISTERS.

William Eversheld	1754–1798
William Turner	1754–1772
John Jeffery	1815
Thomas Letter Taylor	1818–1820
Edwin Chapman	1820–1825
William Chinnock	1825–1829

+ Evan Jones emigrated to America — See Brearley Evans's "Kidderminster."
See "Midland Churches" by C.L

J—— S—— Hyndman	...	...	1830
Gideon Duplock	...	...	...	1831–1835
William Joseph Blakeley	...	...	1837–1838
James Malcolm	...	...	...	1838–1840
James Cooper	...	...	...	1840–1844
Maxwell Davidson	...	...	...	1845–1846
Edward Hall...	...	...	...	1847–1850
John Shearman	...	...	...	1851–1852
John Ellis	...	...	...	...	1856–1857
Edward N—— Dennys	...	...	1857–1858
Robert Yelland	...	...	...	1859–1865
John Farmer Kennard	...	...	1867–1875
Robert Bishop Blackburn	...	...	1876–1889
Thomas Timmins	...	...	...	1890–

PLATE.

Chalices (2), silver, 3 inches tall. Inscription on each—

J. K.

J.

NOTE.—Wm. Evershed, trustee and secretary, writing to me on 28 July, 1891, says, "J. K. means James Knight." He was a maltster in the village about 1787. The two oak coffin stools in chapel are inscribed I. K., 87. G. E. E.

Patens (2), pewter, 12 inches diameter, plain.

Flagon, plated metal, modern, 8 inches tall.

REGISTERS.

I. Burials	...	...	...	1821–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 24 Sept. and 1 Oct., 1892.

L. P. A., p. 21.

BIRKENHEAD.—CHARING CROSS.

Date of Congregation, 1851.

Opened, 27 Aug., 1851; preacher, George Armstrong, B.A.

MINISTERS.

	Russell Lant Carpenter, B.A. ...	1851–1855
	John Davies, M.A.	1856–1857
	John Pope, Ph.D.	1857
	William Binns ...	1858–1867
	William Oates	1868–1870
	William Binns (*2nd time*) ...	1871–1887
	James Edmund Stronge	1888–1894
	James Crossley	1894–1911
	...	1912–1921
	...	1921–

PLATE.

Cups (2), silver, 9 inches tall, plain bell, hexagonal pierced stem, knop, foot.

Patens (2), silver, 10 inches diameter, modern.

All given by Mr. Blackburn, a member of the congregation, but not inscribed.

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. R., 1851, pp. 576, 632.

The Vision of S. Louis, William Binns, 1881. *Has photographs of Church interior and chancel window.*

Inq., 29 Sept., 1894.

Record, p. 15.

BIRMINGHAM.—Old Meeting Church.

Date of Congregation, 1687.

Opened 7 October, 1885; preacher Charles Beard, B.A., LL.D.

First meeting-house built, 1689.

Second meeting-house opened 4 October, 1795; preachers, Radcliffe Scholefield, a.m., and John Coates, p.m.

MINISTERS.

William Turton, M.A.	1686–1716
Daniel Greenwood	1700–1730
Edward Brodhurst	1714–1730

Daniel Mattock	1732–1746
Joseph Wilkinson	1739–1756
William Howell	1746–1770
Samuel Clark	1756–1769
Radcliffe Scholefield	1772–1799
Nathaniel Nickols	1779–1784
John Coates	1785–1801
Robert Kell	1801–1821
John Corrie, F.R.S.	1817–1819
Stephen Weaver Browne, B.A. ...	1819–1821
Hugh Hutton, M.A. ...	1822–1851
Charles Clarke	1851–1882
Joseph Wood	1884– 1912.
Joseph Morgan Lloyd Thomas	1912 –

PLATE.

Chalices (4), silver, 5¾ in. tall, bell with plain band round it, foot, 2 handles. London, date letter, 1787–88.

Flagons (2), silver, 13¼ in. tall, lid, handle, no beak, plain. London, date letter, 1787–88.

Patens (4), silver. Inscription on rim: "*Old Meeting Church, Birmingham*, 1885." In centre I.H.S. London, date letter, 1885–6.

These 4 patens given by Messrs. Prime & Son, on the occasion of the rebuilding of the church.

REGISTERS.

I.	Births, Baptisms... ...	1774–1836
II.	Births, Baptisms... ...	1811–1838

TOPOGRAPHY.

Memorials of the Old Meeting House and Burial Ground, Catherine Hutton Beale, 1882.

An Account of the Opening Services of the New Church, on Wednesday, October 7th, 1885, *with sermon preached by Charles Beard, B.A.*, Birmingham, 1885.

Letters of Catherine Hutton, edited by her cousin, Mrs. Catherine Hutton Beale, Birmingham, 1891.

Seedsower, 1894, p. 73.

Domestic Mission — Lawrence Street.
Rev. John Wilson
Mr John Wilson died 15.3.1903, age 73. — Cl. 21.3

BIRMINGHAM.—Church of the Messiah, formerly The New Meeting.

Date of Congregation, 1692.

Opened 1 January, 1862; preacher, Thomas Madge.

First meeting-house built 1692.

Second opened 19 April, 1732; preacher, Samuel Bourn.

Third opened 22 July, 1802; preacher, Thomas Belsham.

MINISTERS.

— Sillitoe	1692–1704?
Thomas Pickard	1705–1747
Samuel Bourn	1732–1754
Samuel Blyth	1747–1791
William Hawkes	1754–1780
Joseph Priestley, LL.D.	1780–1791
John Edwards	1791–1802
David Jones	1792–1795
John Kentish...	1803–1853
Joshua Toulmin, D.D.	1804–1815
James Yates, M.A.	1817–1825
John Reynell Wreford, D.D. ...	1826–1831
Samuel Bache	1832–1868
Henry Enfield Dowson, B.A. ...	1863–1867
Henry William Crosskey, LL.D. ...	1869–1893
Richard Thomas Nicholson, B.A., *Assistant*	1889–1892
James Crossley, *Assistant*	1892–1894
Lawrence Pearsall Jacks, M.A. ...	1894–1903
John Worsley Austin, M.A.	1903–1914
Thomas Graham	1914–
Lawrence Clare	1915–1927,

PLATE.

Chalices (4), silver, 6⅝ inches tall, bell, stem, foot, two handles. London date letter, 1782–83. Maker, H. B., in shield. Bought by minute of Vestry, 18 Nov., 1782

Patens (4), silver-plated on copper, shelving rim 1$\frac{11}{16}$ inches wide, flat centre 6¾ inches diameter; all stand on 3 round knobs ½ inch tall. Makers W. & R., *i.e.*, Wilmot & Roberts.

Herbert John Rossington M.A. B.D. 1927–

Flagons. None now, but it is said that formerly there were two. In Nov., 1781, the Vestry of the New Meeting proposed to purchase "a sett of plated cupps and flaggons." Minute of Vestry, 5 Nov., 1781.

Alms dishes (4), 10½ inches diameter, soup plate form. Makers, $\frac{Y.B.}{S.}$ *i.e.*, Yates, Birch & Spooner.

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms	1735–1751
	Births	1719
II.	Baptisms	1747–1775
	Deaths	*Not dated*
III.	Baptisms	1775–1794
IV.	Baptisms	1794–1836
V.	Births and Baptisms ...	1836–1840

TOPOGRAPHY.

Sketch of the History of Presbyterian Nonconformity in Birmingham, Rev. J. R. Wreford, 1832.

Protestant Nonconformity in Birmingham, Rev. J. Angell James, 1849.

C. R., 1860, p. 576.

C. R., 1862, p. 126,

Centenary of Church of Messiah Sunday Schools, Herbert New, Junr., Birmingham, 1888.

Seedsower, 1893, p. 147.

BIRMINGHAM.—Church of the Saviour.

Opened 8 Aug., 1847; preacher, George Dawson, M.A.

Closed 29 Dec., 1895; preacher, James Christopher Street.

MINISTERS.

George Dawson, M.A.	1845–1876
Edmund Squire, *Assistant*	1849
William Potter, *Assistant*	1850
John Page Hopps, *Assistant* ...	1857–1860
Edward Myers, F.G.S., *Assistant* ...	1860–1870
William Joseph Knapton, *Assistant*	1871–1874

George St. Clair	1876–1886
Nicholas Hennessey	1886–1890
James Christopher Street	1891–1895
Edward William Lummis, B.A., *Assistant*	1895 to Hall

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. R., 1847, pp. 644, 742, 749.
Inq., 4 Jan., 1896.

BIRMINGHAM.—Newhall Hill Church.

Date of Congregation, 29 June, 1834.
Opened 10 July 1840; preacher, George Harris.
Chancel opened 13 Sept., 1896; preacher, Brooke Herford, D.D.

MINISTERS.

Laymen	1834–1848
James Cranbrook	1848–1850
James Cooper	1850–1851
Archibald Forbes Macdonald, M.A.	1852
Laymen	1852–1873
John Cuckson	1873–1881
Robert Laird Collier, D.D. ...	1881–1883
Samuel Fletcher Williams	1884–1889
William Mellor	1889–1892 died 15 3/1913 age;
Addison Alexander Charlesworth ...	1893–
Thomas Paxton	1904–1912.
Supplies	1912–1917.

PLATE.

Chalices (4), electro, 7⅛ inches tall, plain, two handles.

Patens (4), electro, 8⅝ inches diameter, plain.

Flagon (1), electro, 11½ inches tall, handle, beak, lid with Latin cross erect.

No inscription, but all given by Mr. Thomas Prime in 1834.

Baptismal bowl, electro, foot, two handles. Inscription:—

Presented to the Unitarian Church, Newhall Hill, Birmingham, by the Wardens, Thomas Prime and Thomas Prime, Junr., August, 1862.

Stanley Mossop	1917–1924.
Hubert Gordon Woodford Bd.	1924–1927.
Rod Hall	

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. R., 1835, p. 350.
C. R., 1837, p. 643.
C. R., 1838, pp. 141, 212.
C. R., 1839, pp. 442, 547, 565.
C. R., 1840, p. 615.
C. R., 1841, p. 519.
C. F., 1872, p. 105.
C. L., 22 June, 1889.
History of New Hall Hill Church and Schools, Birmingham, John Stych, 1892.
Seedsower, 1893, p. 166.

BLACKLEY.—Dissenters' Chapel.

Opened 6 Dec., 1884; preacher, James Drummond, LL.D.

First chapel built, 1697.

MINISTERS.

Thomas Pyke, B.A.	1672–1676
———	
John Brook *or* Brooks	1697–1702?
John Heywood	1702–1731
Thomas Valentine	1731–1755
John Helme, *supply*	1755–1757
James Benn	1757–1766
Thomas Gwatkin, M.A.	1767–
John Pope	1767?–1791
Thomas Broadhurst	1791–1793
John Pope (*2nd time*)	1793–1802
William Harrison	1803–1854
Abram Lunn	1854
John James Bishop, B.A.	1856–1857
Adam Rushton	1862–1869
Joseph Freeston	1869–1880
Henry Thomas Basford	1880–1882

James McLaren Cobban	1882–1884	d. Oct. 31, 1903; b. 1844
John Ellis	1885–1893	
George Street	1893– 1898,	
William Holmshaw.	1898 – 1912,	
David Rhoslyn Davies	1913 – 1934.	
Charles Mathieson	1936 –	

PLATE.

Chalices (2), pewter, 5 inches tall, bell, foot, two handles.
Patens (2), pewter. Inscription in centre of each—
1791. BLACKLEY DISSENTERS' CHAPEL.

REGISTERS.

I. Baptisms 1756–1837
Burials 1756–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

M.S.C., p. 133.
History of Blackley Chapel, John Booker, B.A., 1854.
C. R., 1860, p. 581.
A brief history of Blackley Unitarian Chapel. [1881.]
Nightingale, vol. 5, 1893, p. 27.
L. on W., 1893, p. 234.
Record, p. 17.

BLACKPOOL.—BANKS STREET.

Date of Congregation, 1878.

Opened 1 August, 1883; preachers, Henry Ierson, M.A., a.m., and John Page Hopps, p.m.

MINISTERS.

Abram Birtles Camm	1878–1881	
Francis Haydn Williams	1882–1887	
Abram Birtles Camm (*2nd time*) ...	1888–1891	
John Farnsworth	1891–1893	
5 William Binns	1893– 1900 x	
David Davis	1900–1904	
	Oct. 1904 – 1909.	
Robert McLea	1910 – 1917.	
James Horace Short.		

in W. Binns died April 6, 1901 in his 76th year.

William Stephens	1917 – 1926.
Frank Coleman.	1926 –

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 4 and 11 Aug., 1883.
Record, p. 20.

BLOXHAM and MILTON.

Date of Congregations, before 1700.

Ceased to exist, 1843.

MINISTERS.

Thomas Whatley	–1698
Andrew Durell, M.A.	1692?–1725
James Hancock	1726–1733
Edward Nicklyn	1740?–1747?
Thomas Brabant	1748–1773
Benjamin Carpenter	1773–1775
Samuel Withers	1776–1778
Joseph Jevans	1779–1839
David Lewis Evans	1840–1842

REGISTERS.

I. Births and Baptisms ... 1789–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1824, p. 263.
C. R., 1840, pp. 453, 489.
Inq., 31 Aug., 1895.
Inq., 28 Sept., 1895.

BOLTON.—Bank Street.

Opened 21 August, 1856; preacher, Robert Brook Aspland, M.A.

House in Deansgate licensed 1672.

First chapel licensed 22 Sept., 1696.

MINISTERS.

Robert Park	*after* 1665–1669
Richard Goodwin, M.A.	1672–1685
John Lever	1689–1692
Robert Seddon, M.A.	1692–1696
Samuel Bourn	1696–1720
Peter Withington	1720–1722
Thomas Dixon, *primus*	1723–1729
John Buck	1729?–1750
Thomas Dixon, *secundus*	1752–1754
Philip Holland	1755–1789
William Hawkes, *assistant*	1785–1789
John Holland	1789–1820
Noah Jones	1821–1823
Franklin Baker, M.A.	1823–1864
Jeffery Worthington, B.A.	1864–1873
Charles Clement Coe, F.R.G.S. ...	1874–1895
Christopher James Street, M.A., LL.B.	1896–1903

PLATE.

Cups (2), electro, 9½ inches tall, bell, knop, stem, foot, no handles.

Paten (1), electro, 9¼ inches diameter, stem, foot.

Flagon (1), electro, 14½ inches tall, handle, lid, beak.

All bought in 1856 with money presented to Rev. Franklin Baker, M.A., for the purpose.

REGISTERS.

I. Births and Baptisms ... 1754–1788

II. Births and Baptisms ... 1753–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

M.S.C., p. 133.

Rise and progress of Nonconformity in Bolton, Franklin Baker, M.A., 1854.

C.R., 1854, p. 480.

C.R., 1856, pp. 567, 625.

Nightingale, vol. 3, 1892, p. 6.

Record, p. 21.

BOLTON.—Deane Road.

Date of Congregation, 1862.

Opened 16 Dec., 1893; preacher, Brooke Herford, D.D.

First chapel in Commission Street opened 22 Feb., 1868; preacher, Charles Beard, B.A., LL.D.

MINISTERS.

	John Entwistle	1868–1876
	Albert Lazenby	1876–1878 - Newchar
	John Bevan	1878–1884
130 –	John James Wright	1884–1890
	James Crossley	1891–1892
	Herbert Mann Livens	1893– 1900 Adelaide
	Wilfrid Harris, M.A	1900 – 1908

TOPOGRAPHY.

Edward Morgan, B.A. (from H.M.C. 1908 – 1920

Inq., 7 March, 1868.

Arnold Haynes Lewis B.D. 1920 – 1923

Inq., 9 and 16 December, 1893.

Commission Street Year Book, 1893, p. 23.

Record, p. 24. 1934 –

Leonard Short.

BOOTLE.—Stanley Road.

Date of Congregation, April, 1890.

Opened 25 March, 1895; preacher, Joseph Estlin Carpenter, M.A.

First met in Bootle Town Hall.

MINISTER.

	Henry Warburton Hawkes... ...	1891– 1900
	Minister Emeritus.	1913 – 1917
	John Morley Mills from Nantwich to succeed July 1900 – 1909	
	Henry Dawdrey B.A.	1909 – 1911

TOPOGRAPHY.

L.U.A., 1893, p. 122.

Inq., 30 March, 1895.

C.L., 6 April, 1895.

Record, p. 25. 1912 – 1918.

Rev. Walter Short B.A. Walter Short of Bootle was killed in France [illegible] aged 39

Harry Fisher Short. 1919 –

BOSTON.—Spain Lane.

Date of Congregation, 1804.

Opened 21 June, 1820; preacher, Thomas Madge.

First meeting-house opened 26 Aug., 1804; preacher, Charles Wellbeloved; school-house built, 1875.

MINISTERS.

John Platts	1804–1817
David William Jones from Whitkirk	1818–1826
George Lee	1826–1829
Griffith Roberts	1830–1837
John Jenkins, M.A.	1837–1839
James Malcolm	1839–1850
Abram Lunn	1851–1854
Peter William Clayden[K]	1855–1859
John William Lake	1859–1862
Archibald Forbes Macdonald, M.A.	1862–1863
Thomas Timmins	1863–1865
William Wynn Robinson	1865–1871
Alfred Hood	1872–1876
Henry Alexander McGowan ...	1876–1877
William Simpson Key	1878–1887
William Edward Atack	1888–1892

William Goddart

PLATE.

Chalice (1) copper plated, 6 inches tall, bell with lip, foot, two handles. Origin unknown.

Alexander George Easton 1910–1919,

REGISTERS.

1923–1926,

I. Burials 1820–1837

Walter Barton. (Lay minister) 1925—

TOPOGRAPHY.

Universalists' Miscellany, 1802.

Universal Theol. Mag., 1804, Sept.

M. R., 1819, pp. 199, 687.

M. R., 1820, p. 482.

R.V.C. preached his first sermon here — Inquirer, 24.N.1900, p.76

Wright's Missionary Life, 1824, p. 61.
M. R., 1826, pp. 568, 587.
The History and Antiquities of Boston, Pishey Thompson, 1856, p. 233.

BOURNEMOUTH.—West Hill Road.

Date of Congregation, 1882.

Opened 6 May, 1891; preacher, John Page Hopps.

MINISTERS.

Alfred Hood	1882–1886
Edward Samuel Howse, B.A. ...	1886–1887
George Hamilton Vance, B.D. ...	1887–1890
Samuel Pendred	1891–1892
John Briggs Lloyd	1893–1895
Charles Clement Coe, F.R.G.S. ...	1895–1909

Valentine Rand Davis 1899 –

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 16 May, 1891.
C. L., 25 April, 1896.

BRADFORD.—Chapel Lane.

Date of Congregation, 1672.

Opened 3 June, 1869; preacher, Charles Wicksteed, B.A.

First meeting-house in Chapel Lane, built 1718, (conveyance 2 Dec., 1719).

Meetings were held in private houses from Indulgence of 1672.

There was a meeting-house at Little Horton, built 1689, licensed 1690.

MINISTERS.

+ Nathaniel Priestley	1690–1696
Eli Dawson	1696–1728
Joshua Hardcastle	1731–1753

+ Dr. Courtney Kenny (1847–), of Downing College, Cambridge is a descendant. Dr. Kenny in 1871 was an "occasional student" attending Dr. Martineau's Lectures. He was M.P. for Barnsley 1885–86.

The Rev. E. Ceredig Jones writes, under date, May 21, 1900, "my predecessor here destroyed a full set of the "Monthly Repository" in which I believe there is a short obituary of John Jones of Nevadd Lloyd. His nephew, David Jones of Felin Inglyn was well versed in the history of Cilian and the neighbor.

John Smith	1753–1768
John Dean, M.A.	1768–1813
Henry Turner	1813–1817
Nicholas Thomas Heineken ...	1817–1840
George Vance Smith, B.A., Ph.D., D.D.	1841–1843
John Howard Ryland	1844–1861
Thomas Wesley Freckelton ...	1861–1866
Richard Pilcher, B.A.	1867–1874
William James Knapton	1874–1878
John Cuckson p. 21, ..133	1881–1884 d. May 6, 1907 age 62
Evan Ceredig Jones, M.A.	1885– 1909 d. May 18, 1915
Thomas Cuxton	1912 – 1918
Herbert McLachlan	1909 – 1911
Arthur Cobden Smith	1918 – 1926.

PLATE.

Chalice (1), silver, 5¾ inches tall, ornamented bell of Queen Anne style, two handles. Inscription:—

J. D.

London date letter, March to May, 1697.

Also a modern electro set of two chalices and two plates. Also one oval electro dish.

Frank Allen Bullock. 1926 –

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms	1730–1756
II.	Baptisms	1753–1767
III.	Baptisms and Burials ...	1768–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 169.

History of Bradford, John James, F.S.A., 1866, p. 226.

Continuation to the History of Bradford, John James, F.S.A., 1866, p. 187.

English Presbyterianism in Bradford, Richard Pilcher, B.A., 1868.

Miall, p. 235.

C. F., 1869, p. 59.

Inq., 5 June, 1869.

G. V. Smith, died at Cranwells, Bowdon, Friday Feb 28, 1902 in his 86th year. — Inq. 8 March 1902, Obituary from the pen of the Rev J. L. Marshall.

BRADWELL.—Old Chapel.

Date of Congregation, 1695?

Built by William Bagshawe.

MINISTERS.

William Bagshawe	-1701
John Ashe	1702-1731
Robert Kelsall	1731-1772
John Boult	1772
Daniel Gronow	
David Evans	1785-1790
Astley Meanley	-1793
William Allard	1793-1798
Richard Nayler	
Robert Shenton	-1873
Richard Cowley Smith	1875-1876
Henry Webb Ellis	1877-1886
Robert Stuart Redfern	1886-1895

PLATE.

R. S. Redfern writing to me, 2 Aug., 1891, says:—"We have no trace of any, although the communion service used to be an *important* service with the congregation in the old days, judging from the prominence given to it in the deeds." G. E. E.

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 124.

BRIDGWATER.—Christ Church Chapel.

Date of Congregation, before 1676.

Opened 18 May, 1788.

First chapel built, 1688.

MINISTERS.

John Norman, B.A.	1662?–1676?
John Gardener	1676?–1682?
John Moore (1)	1679–1717
John Moore (2)	1717–1747
Matthew Towgood	1747–1755
Thomas Watson	1755–1793
John Howell	1793–1803
Henry Houson (Conformed)	1805–1815
John Tingcombe	1815–1826
William Steil Browne	1827–1832
Evan James	1833–1842
Russell Lant Carpenter, B.A. ...	1842–1849
William Arthur Jones, M.A. ...	1849–1852
Samuel Alfred Steinthal	1856–1858
Alfred Wm. Worthington, J.P., B.A. (234)	1856–1858
Thomas Holland, B.A.	1859–1864
William Chatterton Coupland, B.A.	1864–1868
Robert John Orr, M.A.	1865–1866
Thomas Timmins	1866–1868
James Edwin Odgers, M.A.	1869–1878
James Skuse Baily	1879–1882
William Rodger Smyth	1883–1895
Thomas Bennett Broadrick ...	1895–

PLATE.

Chalices (2), silver, 4½ inches tall, 5 inches in diameter; each two handles; gilt lined. Under the rim of each chalice is pounced:—

A. W.
1692.

London date letter, 1692–3. On the bottom of each chalice is the inscription (probably added in 1849):—

CHRIST CHURCH CHAPEL,
BRIDGWATER.

The following entry I copied from the Treasurer's MS. book, in custody of W. T. Holland, The Lions, Bridgwater, on 16 August, 1893.—G. E. E.:—

"9 May, 1755. The Trustees of the Presbyterian Meeting-house in

Bridgwater bought of John and Mary Sealy two large silver qt. Cupps, wch. weighed 28 ounces at 6s. per oz., which came to £8 8s. od., and are in my custody, witnes my hand, being mark'd wth. the letters A. W., 1692.

Jams. Watts."

I also copied the following entry from the same book, at the same time, relative to another cup, which is not now (1896) in trustee's possession, of which they have no knowledge, and of which I fail to hear anything.—G. E. E.:—

"1753. I acknowledge that Robt. Balch, Esq., delivered to me a silver Quart Cup, wt. 14 ozs., with the Arms of his Family engraven on it, which is to be wholly for the use of the Presbyterian Society in Bridgwater at the Administration of ye Lo.'s Supper, and not as my property, witness my hand, this first day of Jan., 1753. Sam. Baker."

Patens (2), electro, 9 inches diameter, plain. Inscription on bottom of each—

"CHRIST CHURCH CHAPEL,
1849,
BRIDGWATER."

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms ...	1755–1837.
	Burials	1833–1835.

TOPOGRAPHY.

Murch, p. 175

BRIDPORT.—EAST STREET.

Date of Congregation, 1672.

Opened 9 March, 1794; preachers, Samuel Fawcett, a.m.; Thomas Howe, p.m.

Mr. Golding's house (gradually altered to a meeting-house) licensed 1672.

MINISTERS.

Richard Downe	1672–1687
Samuel Baker	1687–1727
Robert Drewitt	1729–1737
Thomas Collins	1735–1764

Farewell presentation to W.S.S. at Bridport Jn 6 1/1907

William Sutton	1764–1769
George Waters	1769–1787
Thomas Howe	1787–1820
George Barker Wawne	1821–1827
Robert Cree	1827–1834
Philip Harwood	1835–1840
Robert Edward Barnes Maclellan...	1841–1847
John Lettis Short	1847–1864
Russell Lant Carpenter, B.A. ...	1865–1887
Henry Calloway, *Assistant*	1867–
Halliwell Thomas, *Assistant* ...	1870–1872
John Davies, M.A.	1873–1887 †
Henry Shaen Solly, M.A.	1888–1907 to Poole
William Ryddon Tucker, M.A. BD. BSc.	1904–1920,
George Randall Jones, M.A.	1924–

PLATE.

Chalices (2) silver, 6 inches tall, plain bell foot, two handles. London date letter, 1726–27. Roughly scratched on each chalice, below the rim, and between the handles:—

H
C

Patens (2), pewter, plain.

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms...	1720–1764
II.	Baptisms...	1764–1768
III.	Baptisms...	1769–1787
IV.	Baptisms...	1820–1837
	Burials	1820–1835

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 128.

Murch, p. 249.

History of the Bridport Unitarian Congregation, a paper read by T. A. Colfox, at the celebration of the chapel centenary, March 9th, 1894. Bridport, W. & E. Frost.

† See Priestley Evans's Middlemarch 1877–1900

Rev. John Davis, M.A. died Oct. 11, 1883, aged 83.

Dec. 22nd 1915 – Mrs Wilcox de Bread Widow of St Mortimer de Bread of Clapham and daughter of Rev. R. E. R. Maclellan died aged 67.

BRIGHTON.—CHRIST CHURCH.

Date of Congregation, 7 May, 1797.

Opened 20 August, 1820:

Preachers, John Morell, LL.D, a.m.; Thomas Rees, LL.D., p.m.

First chapel, in Jew Street, opened April, 1806.

Second, in Cavendish Street, opened July, 1812; preacher, Robert Aspland.

MINISTERS.

John Morell, LL.D.	... ...	1820–1826
James Cowdan Wallace	... ...	1827–1829
John Philip Malleson, B.A....	...	1829–1859
Robert Ainslie ...	... ...	1860–1874
Thomas Robert Dobson, J.P.	...	1875–1886
Alfred Hood ...	... ...	1886–

PLATE.

Chalices (2), copper, silver-plated, 7½ inches tall, plain, each two handles.

Patens (2), copper, silver-plated, 9¾ inches diameter.

Flagon, silver, 10⅛ inches tall, handle, knob, lid, and beak. London date-letter, 1867–68. Inscription:—

PRESENTED TO THE REV. ROBT. AINSLIE BY J. G. MARZETTI FOR USE OF THE COMMUNICANTS AT CHRIST CHURCH, NEW ROAD.

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1812, p. 525.

M. R., 1819, p. 127.

M. R., 1820, p. 486.

C. R., 1820, p. 287.

C. L., 4 March, 1882.

Christ Church, Brighton, printed by H. J. Infield, London, 1890.

L. P. A., p. 21.

BRISTOL.—Lewin's Mead.

Date of Congregation, about 1672.

Built, 1788–89.

First chapel built, 1693–94.

MINISTERS.

John Weeks		1672–1698
— Sinclair		–1692
[redacted]	... .	1692–1705
[redacted]	... ...	1699–1708
	... ...	1705–1718
	... .	1718–1730
	... ...	1718–1751
	... ...	1731–1768
	... ...	1751–1797
	, LL.D.	1770–1817
	... ...	1797–1832
	L.D.	1817–1840
	land, M.A. ...	1833–1836
George Armstrong, B.A.		1837–1856
William James		1842–1876
Robert Crompton Jones, B.A. ...		1857–1866
Ambrose Nichols Blatchford, B.A.		1866–

PLATE.

Calices (4), silver, 4⅝ inches tall, bell with band, foot, two handles. Inscription on the four:—

The Gift of M. W. to ye Congregation at Lewins Mead, Bristol, 1728.

London date letter, 1727–28.

Note.—On one chalice "Lewens" not "Lewins."

Patens (4), silver, 10⅛ inches diameter, plain. London date letter, 1727–28. Inscription on upper rim of one paten only—

The Gift of Mr. William Beverstone to the Congregation in Lewings Mead, 1728.

Flagon (1), silver, 14½ inches tall, cover, lid, knob, beak. Inscription on front—

THIS DO IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME,

encircling a Latin cross, and surrounded with two palm branches. Inscription on base—

PRESENTED BY THE LADIES OF THE LEWIN'S MEAD CONGREGATION, IN THE 22ND YEAR OF THE MINISTRY OF THE REV. WILLIAM JAMES AND THE 7TH OF THE REV. R. C. JONES, DECEMBER, 1863.

London date letter, 1863–64.

Cruets (2), glass, deep green colour, 9 inches tall, handsome cutting on shoulders. No stoppers now. Used in Communion service as late as 1862, when there were three; so one now missing.

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms...	1718–1836
II.	Baptisms...	1759–1787

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 129.
C. R., 1834, p. 485.
Broadmead Records, 1847, p. 214.
C. R., 1851, p. 43.
Murch, p. 97.
Some account of the rise and progress of the Ancient Society of Protestant Dissenters worshipping in Lewin's Mead, Bristol, compiled by Christopher James Thomas, J.P., Bristol, 1891.

BURNLEY.—TRAFALGAR STREET.

Date of Congregation, 1859.

Opened 11 Feb., 1871; preacher, Charles Beard, B.A., LL.D.

MINISTERS.

William Robinson	1860–1862
Alexander Stradling...	1863–1865
John William Rodgers	1868–1872

"Here lie the remains of the Rev. Thomas Braddock, who was fifty years Minister of a dissenting congregation in this place. His faithful services are still remembered by his beloved people, and by them the dead he still [illegible]

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Bury, Chesham, 1883.

John Mason Bass. M.A	1898–1914.
Richard Lee M.A.	1914–1918.
Walter Murray	1919–1921.
Benjamin Davies B.A.	1922–1925.
Walter Thomas Bushrod	1925 ...

[illegible] Feb.
[illegible]romwich
[illegible]4–8
[illegible]–11
[illegible]–13
[illegible]–16
[illegible]–17
[illegible]–1903
[illegible]ags 172[illegible]
[illegible]il 6. 190[illegible]

Bath

of the Rev. Richard Wright ( ) who died [illegible]
was born 21 Apl 1824.

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Inquirer, April 6, 1901.

Thomas Bennett Broadrick	...	1872–1874
George Thomas Walters ...	...	1875–1877
Thomas Leyland ...	...	1878–1891
John Boughey ...	...	1891–1895
Arthur Cobden Smith ...	...	1896–1899

Ellison Allen. Vol. xcv B.A. 1900–1902 transcribed Feb. to West Bromwich

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 18 Feb., 1871.
C. F., 1871, p. 57.
Record, p. 26.

J. M. Whiteman 1904–8
Supplies 1908–11
W. J. Peggott 1911–13
Supplies 1913–16
Henry Taylor (Esq.) 1916–17
J. Coleman 1917–1923

BURY.—BANK STREET.

Inquirer 1902 April 6, 1901.

Date of Congregation, 1719.

Opened 22 Oct., 1852; preacher, Charles Wicksteed, B.A.

First in Silver Street, built 1719;
Second in Bank Street, opened 10 Sept., 1837;
preacher, Thomas Madge.

MINISTERS.

Born 1695

Thomas Braddock ...	...	1719–1770
John Hughes...	...	1771–1803
William Allard	...	1803–1831
Franklin Howorth ...	...	1832–1853
John Wright, B.A. ...	...	1853–1873 — Bath
John Collins Odgers, B.A., *Assistant.*		1872–1873
Douglas Walmsley, B.A. ...	...	1874–1894
John Collins Odgers, B.A. ...	...	1895–1903.

Evan David Priestley Evans (from Wildernesse, Sept. 1904–1921
Charles William Townsend 1922–1926.
John William Mars 1927–

PLATE.

Cups (2), silver, 8 inches tall, bell, knop, stem, foot.
Patens (2), silver, 8 inches diameter, 2 inches tall, foot.
Flagon (1), silver, 13½ inches tall, handle, lid, beak.
All date letter, London, 1851–52; inscription on every article:—

GIVEN BY ELIZABETH GRUNDY FOR THE USE OF THE COMMUNICANTS WORSHIPPING IN BANK STREET CHAPEL, BURY, 25 DEC., 1852.

The Rev. John Wright died 26 March 1900. He was a grandson of the Rev. Richard Wright ( ) who died in 1836, and was born 21 April 1824.

Henry Pendlebury, became minister at Bury in 1651 and continued till 1662, when he refused to conform. He continued to minister in the neighbourhood till his death in June 1695.
Inquire 15 10/1904

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms ...	1723–1837
II.	Burials	1832–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 136.
C. R., 1837, p. 708.
C. R., 1850, p. 445.
C. R., 1852, p. 698.
C. F., 1867, p. 105.
C. L., 23 Feb., 1869.
Inq., 9 April, 1892.
Nightingale, vol. iii, 1892, p. 178.
Bury Times, 30 Nov., 1895.
Record, p. 28.

BURY ST. EDMUNDS.—Churchgate Street.

Date of Congregation, 1672.

Opened 30 Dec., 1711; preacher, Samuel Bury.

Previous chapel opened, 1690.

See "Christian Life" for Sept. 10, 1904 p. 459.

MINISTERS.

	William Folkes	1672–
	Samuel Bury...	–1689–1720 to Bristol
	Samuel Savage, nephew of S. Bury ...	1714–1718 to London
	Robert Wright	1718–1723
	Thomas Steward, D.D.	1724–1753 d. aged 21
	Josiah Follett, pupil of Dr. Doddridge...	1751 ?–1756 d. aged 26
an Beccles	William Lincolne Dr. of Dr. Doddridge.	1757–1792 d. 1792
	Evan Johns (Became Unitarian ...	1792–1800
	Nathaniel Phillipps, D.D.	1801–1803
	John Grundy...	1804–1807
	John Rudd, F.L.S.	1806–1809 to Preston
	Thomas Madge, *Supply*	1810–1811
	William Pitt Scargill (Conformed).*	1812–1832
	Robert Mortimer Montgomery ...	1832–1836 to Taunton

* Wrote "The Autobiography of a Dissenting Minister," bitterly attacking the faith he formerly held.

Henry Knott	1836–1853
Joseph Aikin Newell	1854–1861
Hugh Hutton, M.A....	1862–1871
John Ferrar, B.A. ...	1871–1881
Edgar Solly Anthony, M.A., B.D...	1888–1890
John Farmer Kennard	1892–1895
PLATE.	1923–

Cups (4), silver, 7⅛ inches tall, bell, stem, knop, foot.
Patens (4), silver, 9½ inches diameter, plain. Inscription:—
ST. EDMDS. BURY.

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms ...	1689–1786
II.	Births and Baptisms ...	1785–1806
III.	Births and Baptisms ...	1807–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 166.
Browne, p. 419.
Inq., 27 April, 1889.

BUXTON.—HARTINGTON ROAD.

Date of Congregation, before 1715.

Opened 15 May, 1875; preacher, Charles Beard, B.A., LL.D.

First chapel opened 1725; restored 1800.

MINISTERS.

John Jackson	
— Holland	–1715–
Richard Scholefield	–1728–
William Harrison	1737–1755
George Buxton	–1773–1790–
Supplies	

Cambridge W. H. Drummond - 1917-18; 1919 Inquirer Oct. 7, 1922
J. Cyril Howe M.A - 1921 -

John Harrison, Ph.D.	... ...	1847–1861
John Thomas Cooper	... ...	1863–1873
Andrew Macreight Creery, B.A.	...	1873–1883
Richard Cowley Smith	... ...	1884–

George Street (see p. 23) 1848 - 1927.

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 125.
Inq., 22 May, 1875.

CANTERBURY.—Black Friars.

Date of Congregation, before 1642.

Built by the Order of Black Friars in 1236.

Bought by Peter de la Pierre, an Anabaptist, in 1658; purchased for meeting-house with moneys bequeathed by Samuel Ongley and another.

First occupied by General Baptists about 1732.

MINISTERS.

Philip Chapman	–1783–1798
Sampson Kingsford	1771–1821
John Farrin	1791–1838
Samuel Wood	1838–1839
Alexander MacNamee Walker ...	1839–1842
Alfred Hardy...	1842–1844
Charles H—— Clarke	1845–1846
Robert Edward Barnes Maclellan...	1847–1856
John Jennings	1856–1857
William Smith	1858–1863
Thomas Cromwell, Ph.D., F.S.A....	1864–1870 See p. 153
William Bennett	1871–1872
John Murray	1872–1874
John Moden	1875–1876
S. Barwood > Cyril Abdy Greaves, D.C.L. ...	1883–1884
Alfred Joseph Marchant	1886–1890
John Remington Wilson, M.A. ...	1891–

† 27, 1904 - J. R. W. died at Montreux, Switzerland after a long illness, aged 58
See page 142.

PLATE.

Cups (4), electro, 6½ inches tall, plain, gilt lined.
Patens (2), electro, 9¼ inches diameter, plain.
Flagon (1), electro, 9½ inches tall, plain.

REGISTERS.

I.	Births	1780–1836
	Burials	1785–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

Taylor's *Hist. Gen. Baptists*, 1818, i, 162, 273, 351.
M. R., 1821, p. 160.
C. R., 1859, p. 571.
Canterbury in the Olden Time, John Brent, F.S.A., 1879, p. 242.
S. U. M., 1888, pp. 39, 54, 92.
Inq., 15 Sept., 1894.
L. P. A., p. 22.

CARLISLE.—Victoria Viaduct.

Date of Congregation, 1883.

Opened 18 Dec., 1889; preacher, William Carey Walters.

First meeting place, Temperance Hall, Caldewgate.

MINISTERS.

William Henry Lambelle	1885–1893
Charles Travers	1893–
Albert Nicholl M.A.	1908 – 07

TOPOGRAPHY.

H. Cross – 1907–9
C. E. Mercer 1912–14
Helen L. Philips 1915–19
H. Hall (Lay) 1919–20
G. Higgins (Lay) 1921.

Inq., 25 May, 1889.
U. H., 31 May, 1889.
Inq., 28 Dec., 1889.

Note.—For copy of historical document placed in sealed bottle in foundation stone—laid 15 May, 1889, by Lindsey Middleton Aspland, M.A., LL.D., Q.C.—see *Inq.*, 25 May, 1889, p. 323.

Supplies 1921 – 1925
R. McIntosh (Lay) 1925 –

CHATHAM.—Hamond Hill.

Date of Congregation, before 1655.

Opened 20 Feb., 1889; preacher, William George Tarrant, B.A.

Chapel in Heavyside Lane opened 1802.

MINISTERS.

— Gamman	—
— Morecock	–1693
George Saunders	—
— Baker	—
Joseph Seaton	1781–1811
John Baker	–1809–
John Cundell...	—
Edwin Chapman	1823
Thomas Felix Thomas	1825–1836
Thomas Simpson	–1843
Joseph Calrow Means	1843–1855
William Henry Quinn	1860–1861
James Phillips	1862–1866
Abram Lunn...	1867–1869
Alexander Ashworth...	1870–1872
Robert Edwards Barnes Maclellan	1873?–1880
John Sutcliffe	1881–1882
Henry Wheaton	1884–1885
John William Brown	1886–1887
Frederic Allen	1888–

PLATE.

Cups (2), electro, gilt lined.

Patens (2), pewter.

REGISTERS.

I.	Births	1700–1837
II.	Burials	1785–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

Taylor's *Hist. Gen. Baptists*, 1818, i, p. 270.

Wood's *Hist. Gen. Baptists*, 1847, p. 208.

"John Cooper, the Cheltenham Unitarian" Article by A.G. in "Christian Life," March 18, 18
1621-88

Coffin's *Truth's Testimony*, 1655.
Inq., 9 and 23 Feb., 1889.
Inq., 7 Sept., 1895.

CHELMSFORD.—Legg Street.

Date of Congregation, 1877.
Opened 4 Feb., 1879.

Sarah Anne, widow of the Rev. W. A. Pope died January 6, 1916, in her 80th year

MINISTERS.

William Annetts Pope	1878–1879 died Aug. 7, 1882 ag
Joseph Crowther Hirst	1879–1882
Supplies	1882–

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 15 Feb., 1879.
L. P. A., p. 23.

CHELTENHAM.—Bayshill.

Date of Congregation, Aug., 1832.
Opened Good Friday, 1844; preachers, John Kentish, a.m.; and George Armstrong, B.A., p.m.
School house opened 6 May, 1874.
First meeting room, in Mechanics' Hall, opened 22 March, 1835; preacher, George Browne Brock, J.P.
Second meeting room opened 25 June, 1837; preacher, Timothy Davis.

Note.—This inscription is on a marble tablet in the church:—

> This tablet is erected by the members of this Church as a tribute of affection to the memory of Thomas Furber, the founder of the present Congregation, who for a long period of years bore earnest testimony to the sanctifying influence of Unitarian Christianity by the loftiness of his teaching and the purity of his life. Died November 11, 1874, aged 79 years.
> "Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

The Rev. E. John Harry, formerly pastor at Chelmsford died at Berkhampstead Feb. 1904

MINISTERS.

F—— B—— Barton, B.A.	1836, 1837–1839
Francis Bishop	1840–1841
Lewis Lewis	1841–1846
Henry Solly	1847–1851
John Dendy, B.A.	1852–1854
John Gow, B.A.	1854–1866
David Griffith	1866–1878
Joseph Crowther Hirst	1878–1882
Ephraim Turland	1886–1893
Theodore Parker Broadbent, B.A...	1893–1894
George Walter Lewin	1895–

TOPOGRAPHY.

Murch, p. 19.
C. R., 1835, p. 284.
C. R., 1844, pp. 390, 491.
C. L., 13 July, 1889.

CHESTER.—MATTHEW HENRY'S CHAPEL.

Date of Congregation, 1672.

Opened 8 Aug., 1700; preacher, Matthew Henry, V.D.M.
Gallery built 1706; restored 1862.

MINISTERS.

John Glendole, M.A.	–1677
William Cook	1672–1684
William Tong	1687
Matthew Henry, V.D.M.	1687–1712
John Gardner	1713–1765
Peter Withington, *Colleague* ...	1713–1720
Robert Murrey, *Colleague*	1720–
Benjamin Street, *Colleague*... ...	1740–1751
John Chidlaw	1751–1798
William Thomas	1798–1808
James Lyons...	1808–1813
James Parry, *Supply*	1813–1814

Rev. David Griffith, born at Llanarmon . 8 . .
died July 13, 1878

CHESTER.

MATTHEW HENRY'S CHAPEL.

1703–4.

William Johnston Bakewell	...	1815–1826
Robert Brook Aspland, M.A.	...	1826–1832
Mortimer Maurice	...	1833–1850
James Malcolm	...	1851-1855
Simon Frederick Macdonald	...	1856–1859
John Knowles Montgomery	...	1860–1896
Henry David Roberts ...	...	1896–

PLATE.

The "MATTHEW HENRY" chalice, a fine silver porringer, fluted, 4½ inches tall, 5 inches diameter. On shield, between handles, M. H. London date letter, 1703–4.

The "STATHAM" chalice, a fine silver porringer, fluted, elaborately worked, 4 inches tall, 5½ inches diameter. On shield, surmounted by cherub's head and wings:—

THE GIFT OF MRS. HANNAH STATHAM TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHAPPEL IN CHESTER, TO BE USED AT THE LORD'S SUPPER. 1732.

On base, faintly scratched:—I.H.S. London date letter, 1723–24.

The "BEVAN" cups (2), silver, 8½ inches tall, plain bell, stem, knop, foot. Inscription round bell of each:—

THE LEGACY OF MRS. MARY BEVAN TO THE PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION IN CHESTER. 1745.

London date letter, 1745–46.

Patens (6), pewter, plain.

Flagons (2), pewter, lid, handle, beak, plain.

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms		1713–1832
	Burials		1791–1831
II.	Births and Baptisms		1831–1837
	Burials		1832–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 122.
C. R., 1845, p. 258.
C. R., 1863, p. 12.
Urwick, p. 12.
C. F., 1867, p. 137.
Record, p. 31.

CHESTERFIELD.—Elder Yard.

Date of Congregation, before 1681.

Opened 1694; enlarged 1823.

MINISTERS.

Thomas Ogle...	1681–1703
Robert Ferne...	–1703
Joseph Foolow	–1707
Thomas Elston	1709–1710
John Thomas	1710–1719
Christopher Smalley	1722–1743
James Heywood	1743–1772
Thomas Astley	1773–1813
George Kenrick	1813–1815
Robert Wallace, F.G.S.	1815–1840
Alfred Turner Blythe	1840–1847
Thomas Hunter	1848–1854
Alfred Turner Blythe (*2nd time*) ...	1854-1856
Francis Bishop	1858–1869
John Frederick Smith	1870–1880
Alexander Farquharson	1881–1886
George Evans, M.A. ...	1887–1894
Ambrose Bennett, M.A.	1894–1900
E. Gwilym Evans, B.A ...	August 1901 – 1906
Hywel Reward Taylor ...	1906 – 1911
Edgar Lockett ...	1912 – 1913
Kenneth Herbert Beard ...	1913 – 1921
Douglas Walter Robson B.A. ...	1921 –

PLATE.

Cups (2), silver, 6⅞ inches tall, bell, stem, foot, plain. London date letter, 1709–10.

Patens (2), pewter, plain. Underneath:—

Comunion.

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms	1708–1786
II.	Births and Baptisms ...	1773–1837
	Burials	1787–1837

Note.—No. 1 contains also Baptisms at Atherstone, Warwickshire.

CHICHESTER.

BAFFINS LANE.

1668–69.

Cambridge. 1904

William Henry Drummond 1917–1918,
" " " " " 1919–1921,
Supplies 1921,
John Cyril Flowers M.A. Ph.D. 1922–1930
Robert Fleming Rattray M.A. Phd
1930 –

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TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 125.

C. R., 1837, p. 527.

History of Chesterfield, 1839, article on pp. 115 *et seq.*, by Robert Wallace.

CHICHESTER.—Baffins Lane.

Opened 1688?

MINISTERS.

John Willis	—
John Corbett...	1672–1680
John Buck	1681–1700
John Earle	1700–1705
Robert Bagster	1705–1730?
John Predden	1730–1761
Thomas Joel	1760–1763
John Heap	1764–1788
Thomas Watson	1788–1803
William Youatt	1804–1812
William Johnson Fox	1812–1817
John Fullagar	1818–1861
Chapel closed 1861 *to* 28 *Jan.*, 1883.	
Richard Elliott Birks	1883–1885
Charles Alexander Hoddinott ...	1886–

PLATE.

There are two silver caudle cups of unique design. One is 4¼ inches tall, 6 inches diameter. London date letter, 1668–69, weight 13 oz. The other, of very similar shape and design, is 4¼ inches tall and 5 inches diameter; same date letter, weight 8 oz. 15 dwts.

Patens (2), pewter, 13 inches diameter, probably of Queen Anne's reign and originally part of a pewter dinner service.

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms ...	1790–1802
II.	Births and Baptisms ...	1730–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1823, p. 328.
Inq., 1 Nov., 1862.
S. U. M., 1888, p. 74.

CHICHESTER.—EASTGATE.

Ground for present chapel bought 1671.

MINISTERS.

George Smith	-1671-
James Austen	1701–1713
William Smith	1714–1719
Richard Drinkwater...	1719–1744
Matthew Rendell	1719–1756
Matthew Austen	1744–1756
J—— Spershott	—
Isaac Mott	—
— Foster?	—
Sampson Kingsford?	1800–
— Canton?	—
Gabriel Watts	—
Chapel closed 1815–49.	
John Hill, B.A.	1849–1876
Richard Elliott Birks	1883–1885
Charles Alexander Hoddinott ...	1886–

PLATE.

Chalices (2), silver, 4½ inches tall, bell, with band under rim, stem, foot plain; each two thin handles; time of Charles II.

Patens (2), pewter, 13 inches diameter, similar to those at Chichester, Baffins Lane.

TOPOGRAPHY.

Taylor's *Hist. Gen. Bapt.*, 1818, i, 292.
S. U. M., 1889, p. 131.

Rev. George Ride decd July 13, 1899 — born Apl 14, 1869.

CHOPPINGTON.

Date of Congregation, 1868.

Opened 28 Nov., 1868; preacher, James Christopher Street.

MINISTERS.

Elijah Whittaker Hopkinson ...	1868–1869
Thomas Leyland	1869–1870
William John Taylor	1878–1879

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 18 April and 5 Dec., 1868.

site given by Abraham Crompton Esq. of Chorley Hall.

CHORLEY.—PARK STREET.

1724 — see Inq. [illegible] p. 751

Opened 1725. See Christian Life March 2, 190[illegible]

MINISTERS.

Samuel Bourn	1728–1732
John Bent	1732–1762
Joseph Lawton Syddal, *supply* ...	1762–1767
William Gaskell	*ante* 1770
— Jarvis	1795–
William Tate... 1773–1836	1799–1836
Henry Clarke	1837–1857
James Bayley	1857–1858
Abram Lunn	1860–1864
George Ride	1865– [illegible]
Andrew Doel	
Walter Thomas Bushrod	1885 – 1925
Arthur Colden Smith	1925 –

PLATE.

Chalices (2), silver, plain bell, foot. Inscription on bell of each:—

THE GIFT OF MR. ABM. CROMPTON TO CHORLEY CHAPEL.

REGISTER.

I. Births and Baptisms ... 1793–1836

D

"Father of Sidney Tate (1819–1899)" — Inq. [illegible] 9 Dec 1899
Called grandfather by C.h.

M. S. C., p. 136.
Nightingale, vol. ii, 1891, p. 1.
Record, p. 35.

CIRENCESTER.—Gosditch Street.

Date of Congregation, 1662.

Built before 1750.

Restored and reopened, 15 Jan., 1891; preacher, Joseph Estlin Carpenter, M.A.

MINISTERS.

Alexander Gregory	1662–1665
— Beeley	—
Stephen Worth	—
John Keeling	–1726
Skinner Smith	1727–1730
John Evans	1730–1742
Joshua Parry	1742–1776
Habakkuk Crabb	1776–1787
Eliezer Cogan	1788–1789
John Kings	1790–1803
Richard Fry	1803–1807
James Holt	1808–1817
John Read	1817–1818
Anthony Dixon	1819–1820
Frederick Horsfield	1820–1860
Chapel closed 1860–66.	
Henry Austin	1866–

PLATE.

Chalice (1), silver, 5½ inches tall, bell plain, with band round middle, foot. Inscription on bell, between band and rim:—

B.
Gurnee.

Also on shoulder of each handle :—B. G. London date letter, 1732–33.

Patens (2), electro, plain.

TOPOGRAPHY.

Murch, p. 23.
C. R., 1845, p. 843.
Inq., 24 Jan., 1891.

CLIFTON.—Oakfield Road.

Opened 10 Nov., 1864; preacher, James Martineau, D.D.

MINISTERS.

William Hargrave, M.A.	... ...	1870–1882
Stopford Wentworth Brooke	...	1883–1886
John Frederick Smith	... ...	1888–1895
Charles Davies Badland, M.A.	...	1896–

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 12 Nov., 1864.

COLCHESTER.—Old Meeting.

Date of Congregation, 1672.

First list of trustees of the meeting-house, "then newly erected," is dated 10 March, 1692. Razed 1894.

MINISTERS.

Owen Stockton, M.A.	... ... – d. 10 Sep., 1680
Edward Warren, *alias* Sidling, M.A.	– d. 1690
William Folkes	... ... – d. before 1690
Daniel Gilson	... ... – d. 28 Feb., 1728
Robert Franks, *Assistant*	... ... —
George Wightwick, *Assistant*	... –1722–
John Tren	... ... 1725–d. 17 June, 1738
Richard Harrison	 1738

Charles Bulkley	... ...	1739–1741
— Gillibrand...	... ...	1741
James Throgmorton...	... ...	–1742–d. 1753
Napthali Hussey? *Assistant?*	...	—
Thomas Stanton, D.D.	... ...	1753–1776
William Waters	... ...	1776–1782
Rees Harris ...	... ...	1782–1795
Isaac Taylor ...	... ...	1796–1810
Richard Drake	... ...	1810?–1812?
Joseph Herrick	... ...	1812–1814
Joseph Charles Meeke	... ...	1818–1823

Swedenborgians and others used chapel prior to 1880, when George Rickword bought it; sold by his trustees, and razed 1894.

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms	...	1784–1815
II.	Births and Baptisms	...	1814–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1817, p. 635.

M. R., 1818, p. 656.

Missionary Labors, Richard Wright, 1824, p. 250.

History of Colchester, Thomas Cromwell, 1825.

M. S. C., p. 129.

Davids' *Evang. Nonconf. in Essex*, 1863, p. 373.

History of Litigation of Presbyterian Chapels, T. S. James, 1867, p. 660.

Inq., 4 and 11 Jan., 1896.

Notes from George Rickword, Public Librarian, Colchester, June, 1896.

COLNE.—Stanley Street.

Date of Congregation, 1876.

Opened 2 August, 1879; preacher Charles Beard, B.A., LL.D.

MINISTERS.

William Matthews ...	... ...	1877–1879

Herbert Vincent Mills	1881–1884
James Bullock Gardner	1885–1891
Thomas Leyland	1891–1895
Thomas Leyland (*2nd time*) ...	1896–1902 resigned in Ja
John Evans, B.A.	1905–1907 to Rochdale
Hugh Warnock	1907–1912.

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 16 Aug., 1879.

Record, p. 37.

Arthur Cobden Smith	1912–1916.
Jesse Pipkin	1917–1920.
John Rose	1921–1923.

COLYTON.—George's Meeting.

Date of Congregation, 1662.

Built about 1745.

MINISTERS.

John Wilkins	1662–1667
John Gill	1667–1688
John Kerridge, M.A.	1689–1705
John Rosewell	1705–1707
Samuel Short	1707–1714
William Youatt	1715–1745
Samuel Slater	1745–1761
Joshua Toulmin, D.D.	1761–1765
Matthew Anstis	1766–1768
Joseph Cornish	1772–1823
George Skey...	1824–1826
G—— F—— Matthew	1826–1829
John Smith ... B——	1830–1832
James Taplin	1834–1847
James Cooper	1847–1849
David Lewis Evans	1850–1863
Alexander McCombe	1865–1870
William Brunton	1871
Richard Edward Dunne	1871–1873
Henry Morgan Dare	1873–1878
David Lewis Evans (*2nd time*) ...	1879
Henry Morgan Dare (*2nd time*) ...	1880–1883
John Sutcliffe	1883–1896
Alfred Sutcliffe	
Alfred Amy from Framlingham – Dec.	1902–1905
Supplies	1905–1907
William Bassett Matthews.	1908–1912.
Francis Wood	1912–1915.

PLATE.

Cup (1), silver, 10 inches tall, bell, stem, foot; no date.
Patens (2), pewter, plain.

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms	1773–1826
II.	Baptisms	1824–1836
	Burials	1832–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 126.
Murch, p. 331.
C. R., 1844, p. 364.
C. R., 1845, p. 842.
Inq., 28 Feb., 1863.
Book of the Axe, Geo. P. R. Pulman, 1875, p. 831.

NOTE.—In the Parsonage adjoining the Meeting I was born, 8 Sept., 1857, and in the Meeting I was baptized, 27 Sept., 1857, by Benjamin Mardon, M.A. In the graveyard rest my great-grandmother, Mrs. Kingdon (d. 1845, aged 92); my grandfather, Com. Geo. Eyre Powell, R.N. (d. 1855, aged 65); and grandmother, Catherine Powell (d. 1862, aged 74); their eldest daughter, my mother, Ophelia Catherine Evans (d. 1866, aged 42); my uncle, Geo. Eyre Powell, and other members of our family.—G. E. E.

CONGLETON.—CROSS STREET.

Date of Congregation, 1667.

Opened 30 May, 1883; preacher, Henry Ierson, M.A.

First Chapel opened 1687; preacher, Eliezer Birch.
Second Chapel opened 1733–34.

MINISTERS.

George Moxon ...	*privately*	1667–1672
George Moxon ...	... ...	1672–1687
Eliezer Birch ...	... ...	1668 ?–1688
+ Thomas Irlam ...	*here before*	1691–[1738 ?]
Joseph Bourn ...	... ...	1738 ?–1745
Richard Shaw ...	... ...	1745 ?–1748 ?

+ from him – the Brocklehurst and Wedgwood, hence Darwin through his mother.

Robert Robinson, D.D.	1748–1752
Benjamin Dawson, M.A., LL.D., *Occasional help*	1754–1757
William Turner	1754–1761
Thomas Astley	1761
John Willding	–1762
John Boult ... ... *here*	1772–1774
Bristowe Cooper	1775–1781
George Chadwick	1781–1786
John Roebotham ... ... *before*	1791–1796
James Hawkes	1797–1800
Thomas Jones (Ch. Ref. 1834 p. 243.)	1800–1811 – 206.
Theophilus Browne, M.A.	1812–1814 – 94,
William Fillingham...	1814–1853
James Clayton Williams	1873–1874
Iden Payne	1877–1880
George Henry Smith	1884–1886
John Henry Liguori Christien ...	1890–1896
George Henry Smith	1897 – 1905.
Fred Hall (Blind)	1905 – 1911.
William Griffiths B.A., LL.B.,	1911 – 1921.

PLATE.

Cup, electro, 6 inches tall, bell, foot.
Paten, electro, 9 inches diameter.
Flagon, electro, 9 inches tall, handle, lid, beak.
Inscription on lid of oak chest:—

Griffiths 1922–

THIS COMMUNION SERVICE WAS PRESENTED TO THE UNITARIAN CHURCH BY THE REV. JAMES BRIERLEY, MOSSLEY HALL, CONGLETON, MAY, 1873.

NOTE.—The Rev. James Brierley, M.A., *Cantab*, J.P., died 29 Dec., 1887, aged 74. He was first incumbent, and for 25 years vicar of Mossley Church, which was built on ground given by his uncle, Mr. James Brierley. The vicar resigned in 1871, having "adopted doctrines more in accord with Unitarianism." He became a benefactor of this church by preaching, teaching, and gifts; and actively interested himself in its schools and services until his death. He was the largest contributor to the fund for the erection of the present handsome church.—G. E. E.

REGISTERS.

I. Baptisms	1814–1833

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 122.
Urwick, p. 151.
A Brief History of Congleton Unitarian Chapel, George Pickford, 1883.
Inq., 9 June, 1883.
Congleton, Past and Present, Robert Head, 1887, p. 250.
A Page of Local History, John Christien [1891].
Record, p. 38.

COSELEY.—Old Meeting House.

Date of Congregation, 1662.

Opened 10 Aug., 1875; preacher, George Vance Smith, D.D.

First Chapel opened, 1717; Enlarged, 1740.

MINISTERS.

Joseph Eccleshall	1662–
Paul Russell	
— Peach	–1717–
George Doughty	1720–1732
United to New Meeting, Birmingham, 1732–61.	
William Edwards	1761–1775
Richard Amner	1775–1796
Samuel Parker	1796–1797
William Allard	1798–1803
Evan Owen Jones	1804–1807
Richard Fry	1807–1812
John Small	1812–1826
John Cooper	1827–1835
John Gordon	1837–1840
William Whitelegge, M.A.	1840–1843
John Fife Manderson	1842–1847
John Calbraith Lunn	1847–1852
Joseph Eades Fletcher	1852–1854
William Orr McGowan	1856–1863
Henry Eachus, J.P. from Pudsey ...	1865– 1912.
William George Topping	1913 – 1923.
James Stans Brown,	1923 –

PLATE.

Chalice (1), copper, silver-plated, 5¼ inches tall, plain bell, stem, foot. No inscription, but gift of Thomas Thornely, M.P.

Patens (2), pewter, 9¼ inches diameter, plain.

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms		1779–1837
	Burials		1804–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

MS. *History of Cradley Presbyterian Church*, James Scott, 1800, p. 132.

NOTE.—This valuable folio, enriched with drawings, engravings, and portraits, is in the custody of the minister for the time being of the Park Lane Chapel, Netherend, Cradley.

MS. *Records of the Presbyterian Church, Stourbridge*, Mr. William Scott, vol. iii [about 1800], p. 347.

NOTE.—These three valuable volumes are in the custody of the minister for the time being of the Presbyterian Chapel, Stourbridge.

M. S. C., p. 165.

The Paralos, F. L. Beeton Lye, July, 1888, p. 2.

Seedsower, 1893–94, p. 196.

COVENTRY.—GREAT MEETING HOUSE.

Built 1700, "*with the permission and the blessing of Almighty God.*"—TRUST DEED.

MINISTERS.

Obadiah Grew, D.D.	1665–1666 and 1672–1689
John Bryan, D.D.	1672–1675
Samuel Wills?	[1675–1682]
Jarvis Bryan	1675–1689
Thomas Shewell, M.A.	1687–1694
William Tong	1691–1704
Joshua Oldfield, D.D.	1694–1700
John Warren	1700–1742

Joshua Merrel	1704–1716	
Richard Rogerson	1717–1723	
John Partington, M.A.	1724–1730	
Francis Blackmore	1730–1742	
Ebenezer Fletcher	1742–1763	
Robert Atkinson	1744–1756	
Thomas Jackson	1756–1783	
Posthumus Lloyd	1763–1777	d. March 30. aet. 46
Peter Emans	1774–1810	
Timothy Davis	1810–1819	
Jeremiah Donoghue	1820–1823	
William Bowen, M.A.	1823–1829	
Henry William Gardner Wreford...	1830–1839	
John Gordon	1840–1854	
Thomas Hunter	1855–1860	
George Heaviside, B.A.	1860–1914	
J. P. Spedding — temp. charge	1914	
Leonard Short	1915–1923	
Charles Arthur Piper	1924–1927.	

PLATE.

Cups (4), silver, 7½ inches tall, bell, plain, thick stem, foot.

Inscription on two:—

E. E.

London date letter, 1731–32.

Patens (4), electro, 8 inches diam., plain.

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms	1777–1819
II.	Baptisms	1821–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1819, p. 600.
M. R., 1820, p. 203.
M. R., 1822, p. 711.
M. S. C., p. 167.
Sibree, p. 1.
"Coventry Worthies," *Trinity Parish Magazine*, 1859–60.
Coventry, its History and Antiquities, Benj. Poole, 1870, p. 232.

CRADLEY.—Park Lane.

Date of Congregation, 1707.

Opened 15 May, 1796; preacher, James Scott.

First Chapel in Pensnet Meadow, opened 1707, burnt 1715.

Second Chapel, same site, opened 1716, closed 8 May, 1796.

MINISTERS.

Josiah Basset	1704–1735
Joseph Fownes	1735–1748
Noah Jones	1748–1762
Joseph Baker	1762–1789
James Scott	1789–1827
Benjamin Carpenter	1807–1816
William Bowen	1828–1850
William Cochrane	1850–1885
James Crossley	1885–1891
Arthur Ellis O'Connor, B.D. ...	1891–1894
Edward Potter Hall, B.A.... ...	1894–

PLATE.

Chalices (2), pewter, 5½ inches tall, bell, stem, foot. Inscription on bell, between handles:—

Park Lane Chapel,
Cradley.
1796.

Patens (2), pewter, 9 inches diameter. Same inscription.

Flagon (1), pewter, 10½ inches tall, lid, beak, handle. Same inscription under beak.

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms ...	1789–1817
II.	Births and Baptisms ...	1818–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

MS. *History of Cradley Presbyterian Church*, James Scott, 1800.

NOTE.—This valuable folio, enriched with drawings, engravings, and portraits, is in the custody of the minister for the time being of this chapel.

M. R., 1817, p. 6.

Early History of the Presbyterian Congregation, Stourbridge, A. W. Worthington, B.A., 1888, part ii, pp. 4, 12, etc.

Seedsower, 1894–95, pp. 11, 25.

CREDITON.—BOWDEN HILL.

Date of Congregation, 1668?

Built 1721.

First Chapel in Bell Court.

MINISTERS.

John Pope	1687?–1688
Robert Carel	1688–1702
Josiah Eveleigh	1702–1736
Peter Jillard	1724–1727
Roger Flexman, D.D.	1731–1735
Micaijah Towgood	1737–1749
John Berry	1751–1782
John Hogg	1782–1785
William Jillard Hort	1785–1789
Thomas Reynell	1791–1797
James Holt	1799–1804
John Edwards	1806–1808
Henry Davies, LL.D.	1808–1810
John Lewis	1810
Gabriel Watts	1812
Lewis Lewis	1814–1817
George Pullin Hinton	1817–1820
John Johns	1821–1836
John Owen	1837–1841

Rev. J. J. acts of John Lewis and Lewis Lewis were brothers. One of them preached his trial sermon at Pelgrees 1 Jan? 1810.

William Maccall	1841–1846
Alexander McCombe	1850–1854
Franklin Bradley	1855–1859
James Taplin	1859–1870
William Sunderland Smith ...	1870–1872
Charles Frederick Biss	1873–1875
Edwin Henry Bollard	1876– 1901.
Supplies	1901 – 1907.
Charles Edward Jewell (Lay to 1910)	1907 –

PLATE.

Cup, silver, 8 inches tall. Inscription:—

JOHANNA MADGE, TO THE BOWDEN HILL CHAPEL.
1861.

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms ...	1735–1782
II.	Baptisms...	1751–1764
III.	Births and Baptisms ...	1715–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

Murch, p. 453.
Inq., 9 Aug., 1862.

CREWE.—BEECH STREET.

Date of Congregation, 1862.

Opened 24 Sept., 1865; preacher, John Hamilton Thom.

MINISTERS.

William Mitchell	1863–1866
Benjamin Glover	1867–1870
William John Smyth	1870–1871
Thomas Wilson Scott	1872
William Mellor	1876–1889
Harry Bodell Smith	1890–1895
Robert Stuart Redfern (from Bradwell)	1895–
Harry Fisher Short	1904 1909
Supplies	1909 – 1912
George Peyler	1912 –

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 7 Oct., 1865.
L. U. A., 1892, p. 127.
Record, p. 43.

CREWKERNE.—Hermitage Street.

Date of Congregation, 1665?

Built 1733.

MINISTERS.

James Stevenson	1665–1667
Robert Knight	1690–1738
John Collier	1738–
— Hallett	–1754
William Blake	1754–1798
William Blake, Jun....	1798–1821
William Wilson	1821–1823
Samuel Walker	1823–1839
John George Teggin	1840–1849
James McDowell	1851–1854
Joseph Eades Fletcher	1854–1857
J—— Jeffery, M.D.	—
Charles Matthews	1860–1865
William Robinson	1865–1883
John Murray...	1884–1885
Abram Lunn	1886
Supplies	1886–1893
Western Union in charge	1893–
Samuel S Pore Bell	1895–1899
A Sutcliffe	1901–1914
Sydney Hope Street Ad.	1915–1920

PLATE.

Mugs (2), silver, 4 inches tall, 3 inches diameter, each one handle. London date letter, 1701–2? *Much worn.*

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms ...	1785–1836
	Burials	1834

Percival M Lee (Lay Minister to 1923) 1921–1925.
Sam Crook 1926–

TOPOGRAPHY.

Murch, p. 239.
Inq., 6 April, 1895.

CROFT.—Lady Lane.

Opened 27 Sept., 1839; preacher, John Hamilton Thom.
(Congregation ejected from Risley Chapel.)

MINISTERS.

Peter Holt	1885–1888
William Mason	1889–
Duffield	1980 –

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. R., 1839, p. 933.
Inq., 28 Feb., 1846.
Tooting Chapel Case; List of Chapels claimed by Presbyterians [1887], No. 44.
Annual Report of Liverpool and District Missionary Association, 1890.
C. L., 20 July, 1895.
Record, p. 45.

CULLOMPTON.—Pound Square.

Date of Congregation, 1662?

Opened 29 Oct., 1815; preachers, Lant Carpenter, LL.D., a.m. and p.m., and John Davis, p.m.

First Chapel opened 1698.

Old building sold & pulled down

MINISTERS.

William Crompton, M.A.	1662?–1696?
Richard Evans	1698–1743
Robert Glass	1745–1746
Thomas Chapman	1748–1751
James Hook	1751–1754

Samuel Morgan		1754–1794
John Davis		1794–1824
Matthew Lee Yeates		1825–1847
Nicholas Samuel Heineken ...		1830–1835
William Rowlinson		1847–1862
Joseph Aikin Newell		1862–1867
John Omer Squier		1867–1870
Charles Frederick Biss		1870–1872
James Cooper		1872–1875
William Saltmarshe Smith... ...		1876–1881
Thomas Lloyd Jones		1885–1895

PLATE.

Mug (1), silver, 4½ inches tall, 11⅛ inches circumference, one handle, on shoulder of which :—

1693.

London date letter, 1685–86. Inscription on front of mug :—

BEQUEATHED
BY
FRANCES BROWN,
JULY 28TH, 1832,
TO
THE MEMBERS
OF THE
UNITARIAN CONGREGATION,
CULLOMPTON.
TO BE USED SOLELY FOR ADMINISTERING THE LORD'S SUPPER.

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms		1693–1823
II.	Baptisms		1785–1793
III.	Baptisms and Burials ...		1823–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1815, p. 721.
Murch, p. 301.

DARLINGTON.—Unity Church.

Date of Congregation, 1852.

Opened 12 Oct., 1873; preacher, Alfred Payne.

First meeting-place, Northgate Assembly Rooms.

Second meeting-place, Mechanics' Hall.

MINISTERS.

Joseph Lee	1874–1877
William John Taylor	1878–1880
Francis Haydn Williams	1880–1882
Supplies	1882–1896
J. H. Weatherall, B.A.	1896–

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 18 Oct., 1873.

DEAL.—High Street.

Date of Congregation, 1682?

MINISTERS.

John Marten	–1834
Closed	1834–1848
Iden Payne	1848–1861
Daniel Harwood	1861–1862
John Jennings, B.A.	1864–1865
Closed	1865–1889
John Dale	1890–1892

TOPOGRAPHY.

L. P. A., p. 23.

DEAN ROW.

Date of Congregation, 1688.

Opened 1693.

Restored and re-opened 23 April, 1845; preacher, John James Tayler, B.A.

MINISTERS.

Eliezer Birch	1688–1707
Hugh Worthington	1707–1735
Hugh Worthington, Jun.	1735–1748
William Brocklehurst...	1748–1786
George Chadwick	1786–1803
William Tullidelph Procter ...	1803–1814
Nicholas Shattock	1814–1817
John Williams Morris	1817–1843
John Colston, J.P.	1843–1863
Alfred Payne...	1864–1871
Philip Martineau Higginson, M.A.	1871–1884
John Collins Odgers, B.A.	1885–1891
John Hardy Felstead	1892–

E. L. H. Thomas, B. L.

PLATE.

Cups (2), electro, 9¼ inches tall, 4 inches diameter, plain bell, knop, stem, fluted foot. Inscription:—

DEAN ROAD CHAPEL, 1849.

Paten (1), electro, 10 inches diameter, 5¼ inches tall, stem, knop, fluted foot. Inscription:—

THIS SERVICE PRESENTED TO THE CONGREGATION ASSEMBLING AT DEAN ROW CHAPEL, IN MEMORY OF THE LATE MR. JOSEPH WOOD, BY HIS NEPHEWS AND NIECES, MAY, 1849.

Flagon (1), electro, 16 inches tall, fluted, handle, lid, beak. Inscription:—

DEAN ROW CHAPEL, 1849.

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 123.
C. R., 1845, pp. 326, 377, 451.
Urwick, p. 270.
C. F., 1869, p. 91.
Inq., 21 Ap., 1888.
Inq., 26 Oct., 1895.
Record, p. 46.

DENTON.—Wilton Street.

Date of Congregation, 1876.

Opened 24 May, 1879; preacher, Henry Enfield Dowson, B.A.

MINISTERS.

Lawrence Scott	1879–
George Henry Smith, *Supply* ...	1895

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 31 May, 1879.
Record, p. 49.

DERBY.—Friar Gate.

Opened 1698.

First place of worship, Chapel of S. Mary-on-Bridge.

Second place of worship, Irongate (1679?)

MINISTERS.

William Cross }	–1698
Robert More }	–1704
Ferdinando Shaw	1699–1744
Josiah Rogerson	1724–1763
Ebenezer Latham, M.D.	1745–1754
Thomas White	1754–1780
Hezekiah Kirkpatrick, *Assistant* ...	–1763
John Willding, *Assistant*	1763–1767
Edward Thomas, *Assistant* ...	—
James Pilkington	1779–1797
Nathaniel Philips	1779–1797/8
William Winstanley	1798–1803
W—— Whitehouse	1803–1810
Edward Higginson	1811–1831
William Rowe	1831–1833
Noah Jones	1834–1848

Henry William Crosskey, LL.D. ...	1848–1852
Joseph Hutton, LL.D.	1852–1860
Alexander Hill McMaster ...	1860
William Oates	1862–1867
Robert Crompton Jones, B.A. ...	1868–1870
Thomas Robert Dobson	1870–1874
Charles Davies Badland, M.A. ...	1875–1881
Barnard Gisby	1881–1882
John Birks, F.G.S.	1883–1903

Lang Buckland — 1911
albert Thornhill — 1911
Wm Edward George M.A. — 1912

PLATE.

Chalices (2), silver, $4\frac{1}{8}$ inches tall, plain bell, no stem, no foot. On front of each, between handles:—

K * W.

London date letter, probably 1585–86. Much worn.

Tankard or flagon (1), silver, $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches tall, 5 inches wide at base; plain, flat lid hinged to handle; no beak; weight, 24 oz. 18 dwt. On front, opposite to handle, a lozenge, with crest of donor. On bottom of tankard this inscription:—

THE GIFT OF THE HONOURABLE MRS. E. ALSOP TO THE CONGREGATION OF PROTESTANT DISSENTERS IN DERBY. OB. MARCH 1, $17\frac{12}{13}$. ÆT. 94.

London date letter, 1685–86.

Patens (2), pewter, plain.

The congregation also owns the plate formerly belonging to the Duffield congregation, deposited on 29 April, 1890, by the Misses Marianne and Katherine Jones, daughters of the late Evan Owen Jones, minister of the Duffield Chapel, they being the last and only representatives of the congregation surviving.

Chalices (2), silver, $3\frac{7}{8}$ inches tall, $3\frac{7}{8}$ inches wide, plain bell, no stem, no foot. On front of each, between handles, this inscription:—

THE GIFT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LATE HENRY COAPE, ESQRE. TO THE CONGREGATION OF PROTESTANT DISSENTERS AT DUFFIELD, 20TH AUGUST, 1778.

On bottom of each cup:—

E * H.

London date letter, 1702–3.

DERBY.

FRIAR GATE.

THE "ALSOP" FLAGON.

1685-86.

Patens (2), silver, 9½ inches diameter, plain; similar inscription on bottom of each, but without E * H. London date letter, 1702–3.

REGISTERS.

DERBY.

I.	Baptisms	1698–1743
	Burials	1714
II.	Baptisms	1728–1760
III.	Baptisms	1760–1778
IV.	Baptisms	1785–1836

DUFFIELD.

I.	Baptisms	1750–1773
II.	Baptisms	1806–1835

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 125.

U. H., 2 Aug., 1878.

Memorials of Friar Gate Chapel, Derby, John Birks, F.G.S. [1895].

L. on W., June, 1895.

DEVONPORT.—CHRIST CHURCH.

Date of Congregation, 1790.

Opened 27 Nov., 1864; preacher, William James.

First chapel, in George Street, opened 27 April, 1791; preacher, Theophilus Lindsey.

Second chapel, in Granby Street, opened 21 June, 1829; preacher, Henry Acton.

MINISTERS.

John Kentish	1790–1794
James Holt	1794–
— Rice	—
John Tingcombe (*layman*)	–1798

— David Evans	1798–1806
Chapel sold.	
Supplies—principally Mr. Sylvanus Gibbs	1819?–1839?
John Kendall, B.A.	1839–1840
James Forrest, M.A.	1840–1841
John Crawford Woods, B.A. ...	1848–1850
Frederick William Stevens, B.A. ...	1854–1857
—James Phillips	1860–1862
James Kay Applebee	1863–1868
William Binns ...	1868–1871
Leonard Hünges	1871–1873
Alfred Hood ...	1876–1878
William Edward Mellone	1881–1884
Robert Scammell Clarke	1885–1888
Arthur Harvie	1891–1894
—John Tyssul Davis, B.A. ...	1894–

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. R., 1820, p. 350.
C. R., 1826, pp. 110, 184, 298.
C. R., 1827, p. 184.
C. R., 1828, p. 321.
C. R., 1829, p. 313.
M. R., 1828, p. 575.
M. R., 1829, pp. 589, 666.
Murch, p. 525.
C. R., 1849, p. 58.
C. U., 1864, p. 424.
Inq., 13 Feb., 1864.
Inq., 3 Dec., 1864.
C. F., 1866, p. 253.
Inq., 1 Dec., 1894.

DEWSBURY.—Unity Church.

Date of Congregation, 1858.

Opened 21 March, 1866; preacher, Robert Brook Aspland, M.A.

Dr. Charles Lloyd rec'd his first fragment at Diss April 1803;
his last — 4 Oct. 1811

MINISTERS.

James Mathias Dixon	1860–1866
Charles Howe	1867–1872
John Henry Smith	1873–1879
David Scott	1879–1880
James Fraser...	1880–1881
Joseph Crowther Hirst	1882–1885
Benjamin Charles Constable ...	1885–1890
Thomas Bennett Broadrick ...	1891–1893
Robert Cooper Dendy	1893–1895 to Bexhill Gra

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 31 March, 1866.

John Morgan Whiteman 1901 –
John Ellis – 1909

DISS.—PARK FIELDS.

Date of Congregation, 1697.

Opened 26 June, 1822; preacher, Thomas Madge.

First chapel in Palgrave built 1697.

MINISTERS.

Henry Williamson	1698–1727
— Thomas Davis	—
Joseph Dawson	1730–1744
Thomas Greaves	1746–1752
John Holland	1750?–
— Wrenn	1755–
John Dickenson	1756–1758
— Harrison	—
— Archer	—
† Benjamin Davis	1769–
Rochemont Barbauld	1774–1785
Nathaniel Phillips, D.D.	1785–1796
John Tremlett	1796–1802
Charles Lloyd, LL.D.	1803–1811
John Fullagar	1816–1818

† Not the same as B. D., Rochem.

Charles Porteous Valentine	...	1818–1825
John Howard Ryland	... ...	1825–1826
Jerom Murch...	... ...	1829–1833
John Mitchelson	... ...	1834–
Lewis Lewis...	... ...	1836–1837
William Bankhead	... ...	1837–1843
Francis McCammon	... ...	1843–
Thomas Hunter	... ...	1845–1847
Simon Frederick Macdonald	...	1849–1856
John Ellis	... ...	1857–1862
Henry Webb Ellis	... .	1862–1864
Richard Edward Dunne	... ...	1866–1870
James Bayley	... ...	1870–1872
John Thomas Cooper	... ...	1874–1877
John Trist	... ...	1877–1879
Charles Frederick Biss	... ...	1879–1888
Alexander Macdougall	... ...	1888–1895
Herbert Lawson	... ...	1896–

REGISTERS.

Burials... 1797–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1821, p. 629.
M. R., 1822, p. 446.
M. R., 1823, p. 171.
Inq., 15 March, 1862.
Browne, p. 479.

DITCHLING.—East End Lane.

Date of Congregation, about 1740.

Built about 1740.

MINISTERS. (*See* Addenda).

Charles Lloyd, LL.D.	... ...	1790–1793
Abraham Bennett	... ...	1803–1818
Supplies	... ...	1818–1820

Henry Acton...	...	...	...	1820
William Kite...	...	...	...	1821
Gideon Duplock	...	...	...	1823–1830
James Kennedy Esdaile, M.A.			...	1830–1832
George Withall	...	...	...	1832–1837
Thomas Grimes	...	...	...	1837–1840
William Linwood	...	...	...	1840–1841
Thomas Gilbert	...	...	...	1841–1852
Alexander Macdougal		...	...	1852–1855
John Macrae Moir	...	...	...	1855–1856
Hale White...				1856–1857
Supplies	...	...	...	1857–

(Chiefly M.N.C. students to 1889; *Edgar Maurice Daglyn,* 1889–1892; *and Henry Ringwood Peach,* 1892–).

REGISTERS.

I.	Births	...	...	1798–1832
II.	Deaths and Burials		...	1821–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

History . . . of the County of Sussex, Thomas Walker Horsefield, F.S.A., 1835, p. 239.

S. U. M., 1887, p. 20.

Inq., July and Aug., 1894.

L. P. A., p. 23.

DONCASTER.—Hall Gate.

Date of Congregation, about 1692.

Built 1744.

MINISTERS.

Samuel Crompton	...	...	...	–1734
Lawrence Holden	...	...	...	1735–1740
— Davies	...	...	...	—
James Neile	...	...	...	—
J—— Skirven	...	...	...	–1770
Andrew Scott	...	...	...	1770–1799
Richard Hodgson	...	...	...	1800–1815

John Platts	...	...	...	1817–1836
Joseph Hutton	...	...	...	—
William Duffield	...	...	...	1840–1844
John Thomas Cooper		...	...	1844–1852
James Cauty Smith	...	...	...	1852–1854
William Elliott	...	...	...	1854–1863
William Sunderland Smith			...	1863–1869
Joseph Dare, B.A.	...	...	...	1870–1871
William Armitage	...	...	...	1871–1875
John Fraser	...	...	...	1877–1879
Alexander Ashworth		...	...	1880–1887
Halliwell Thomas	...	...	...	1887–

TOPOGRAPHY.

Miall, p. 254.

Notes on the Establishment of the Society of Protestant Dissenters at Doncaster, published in connection with the celebration of the Bi-centenary of the Church, May, 1892.

Inq., 28 May, 1892.

DORCHESTER.—Pease Lane.

Date of Congregation, 1662.

Built about 1720.

Closed about 1840.

First chapel in Friary.

MINISTERS.

† William Benn, M.A.		...	...	1662–1680
Joshua Churchill	...	...	...	1662–1689?
Baruch Nowell	...	...	...	1689–1739
James Kettle	...	...	...	1739–1746
Benjamin Spencer	...	...	...	1748–1755
Samuel Phillips	...	...	...	1755?–1761
Timothy Lamb	...	...	...	1762–1772
Abel Edwards, *Assistant*		...	...	1769–1771

† Miss Harriet Benn died on Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1901, at her residence, Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast. Born Jany 1815.—Cliffe Dec. 7, 1901.

a.e. see Ch. Reformer 1842 p. 319
Ann, wife of John Edwards, surgeon, Dorchester and grandson of Abel Edwards died Feb. 28, 1842

– Abel Edwards	1772–1813
Benjamin Treleaven	1813–1816
72 – Lewis Lewis	1816–1836

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms	1750–1828
II.	Baptisms	1829–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 128.
M. R., 1826, p. 629.
Murch, p. 265.

DOUGLAS, I. o. M.—Circular Road.

Date of Congregation, 1880.

Opened 27 April, 1884.

First meeting-place, James' Hall.

MINISTERS.

Supplies—principally Mr. James de Maine Browne	—
Thomas Leyland	Jan.–Sept., 1885
Richard Elliott Birks	1887–1889
Thomas Rowland Skemp	1891–1896

DOVER.—Adrian Street.

Date of Congregation, about 1643.

Opened 2 May, 1820; preachers, Sampson Kingsford, a.m., and William Johnson Fox, p.m.

First chapel built about 1643.

Second chapel built 1745; enlarged 1793.

MINISTERS.

Richard Hobbs, *pastor here* 1643, *and in* 1655	
Edward Prescott, *co-pastor here* ...	1655

Samuel Taverner	1681–1696
Richard Cannon, *co-pastor*	–1700
John Simpson	1696–1720
David Simpson	1700–1722
Robert Pyall	1725–1759
William Ashdowne	1759–1810
Stephen Philpott	1782–1791
James Porter...	1792–1794
Benjamin Marten	1793–1823
George Culmer Pound	1809–1841
John Atkinson Briggs	1841–1844
John Lettis Short	1844–1847
Thomas Barker Wawne Briggs ...	1848–1883
Thomas Robinson	1884–1887
John Farmer Kennard	1888–1890
Samuel Burrows	April 2, 1893–1905–

PLATE.

Cups (2), electro, 7½ inches tall.
Patens (3), electro, 9 inches diameter.
Flagon (1), electro, 11 inches tall. Inscription:—

THIS COMMUNION SERVICE WAS PRESENTED BY SOME FRIENDS OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY TO THE GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH ASSEMBLING FOR WORSHIP IN ADRIAN STREET CHAPEL, DOVER, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE PASSING OF THE DISSENTERS' CHAPELS BILL, 1844.

REGISTERS.

I. Births 1730–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1819, p. 337.
M. R., 1820, p. 318.
C. R., 1834, p. 258.
C. F., 1870, p. 183.
S. U. M., 1888, p. 87.
C. L., 10 Aug., 1889.
Inq., 27 July and 3 Aug., 1895.
L. P. A., p. 24.

Duffield Chapel
see p. 68.

DUDLEY.—Wolverhampton Street.

Opened 1702; burned by rioters, 18 July, 1715; rebuilt, 1717, with Government aid.

Restored and re-opened, 12 Dec., 1869; preacher, William James.

First place of meeting, "Jos. Smith's house on Turnpike Road leading to Wolverhampton."

MINISTERS.

John Southwell	1687?
William Willetts	1700?
Joseph Stokes	1701?–1743
James Hancox	1733–1769
William Denny Wood	1771–1804
James Hews Bransby	1805–1828
Samuel Bache	1829–1832
John Palmer, B.A.	1833–1852
Richard Shaen, M.A.	1852–1855
Samuel Davidson, Ph.D.	1857–1860
John Thomas, B.A.	1860–1861
Matthew Gibson	1861–1886
Harold Rylett	1887–1889
John Briggs Lloyd	1890–1892
Arrowsmith Hyde Shelley	1893– 1902 - March 25.

PLATE.

Chalices (2), silver, 6¾ inches tall, bell, stem, foot. Inscription between handles—

Given
For the use of Dudley Meeting,
by Mr. I * F *
1751.

London date letter, 1751–52.

Note.—Most probably I. F. is John Finch. There is a succession of that name prominent in the congregation from 1722 to 1840.

Paten (1), electro, 9 inches diameter, stem, round foot. Inscription in centre—

OLD MEETING HOUSE, DUDLEY,
1853.

Flagon (1), electro, 10½ inches tall, plain body, band round lower half, lid, handle, beak; same inscription and date as paten.

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms	1743–1772
II.	Births and Baptisms ...	1775–1837
	Burials	1831–1835

TOPOGRAPHY.

MS. *Records of the Presbyterian Church, Stourbridge*, Mr. William Scott, vol. iii, [about 1800,] p. 351.

NOTE.—These three valuable volumes are in the custody of the minister for the time being of the Presbyterian Chapel, Stourbridge.

DUKINFIELD.—OLD CHAPEL.

Opened 26 Aug., 1840; preacher, Robert Aspland.

West front built, chapel reopened 14 June, 1893; preacher, Brooke Herford, D.D.

First chapel opened 19 Aug., 1708.

MINISTERS.

Samuel Angier	1681–1713
William Buckley	1714–1752
Robert Robinson, D.D.	1752–1755
— Gladstones	1755–1757
John Helme	1757?–1761
William Buckley (son of No. 2) ...	1762–1791
David Lewellin Davies	1791–1794
Thomas Smith	1795–1797
William Tate	1799
James Hawkes	1804–1813

John Gaskell - Christian Teacher
Died May 15, 1836 aged 41 — July 1836

Joseph Ashton	... ...	1814–1817
Thomas Oliver Warwick, M.D., *supply*		1817–1819
John Gaskell, M.A.	... ...	1819–1836
Robert Brook Aspland, M.A.	...	1837–1858
John Gordon	... ...	1858–1862
John Page Hopps	... ...	1863–1869
Philip Henry Wicksteed, M.A.	...	1870–1874
George Hamilton Vance, B.D.	...	1875–1884
Hugon Seaward Tayler, M.A.	...	1885–

E Guilym Evans March 4, 1906

PLATE.

Chalice (1), silver, 4¼ inches tall, 4⅝ inches diameter, plain bell, no stem. Inscription under rim—

DONUM SAMUELIS ANGIER V.D.Mi. ECCLESIÆ APUD DUKINFIELD, 1713.

Chalice (1), silver, modern copy of above. Inscription—

JANE LEECH, HUNC CALICEM ECCLESIÆ, APUD DUKINFIELD DONO DEDIT A.D. 1858.

Paten (1), silver, 8 inches diameter. I. H. S. in centre. Inscription on rim, upper side—

IN MEMORIAM NANCY LEES, HANC PATINAM ECCLESIÆ, APUD DUKINFIELD, AD CULTUM UNIUS DEI CONSECRATÆ MARIA ASPLAND DONO DEDIT A.D. 1858.

Paten (1), silver, same as above. Inscription—

IN MEMORIAM MARIÆ BAYLEY, HANC PATINAM ECCLESIÆ, APUD DUKINFIELD, AD CULTUM UNIUS DEI CONSECRATÆ HENRICUS BAYLEY, DONO DEDIT A.D. 1858.

Flagon (1), glass, modern, 12 inches tall; old silver cross stopper.

REGISTERS.

I.	Births, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials	... ...	1676–1713
II.	Baptisms	... ...	1762–1785
	Burials	... ...	1761–1785
III.	Baptisms	... ...	1785–1797
	Burials	... ...	1785–1791

IV.	Baptisms		1785–1832
	Burials		1785–1793
V.	Baptisms		1832–1840
	Burials		1837–1838

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 123.
M. R., 1825, p. 518.
C. R., 1839, p. 666.
C. R., 1840, pp. 622, 681.
C. R., 1845, p. 741.
C. R., 1850, p. 385.
Urwick, p. 340.
C. F., 1870, p. 41.
History of Ashton-under-Lyne, Glover & Andrews, 1884, p. 216.
C. L., 6 July, 1889.
Nightingale, vol. v, 1893, p. 280.
Record, p. 50.
Historical Account of Dukinfield Chapel, Alex: Gordon, M.A., 1896.
L. on W., July, 1896.

ELLAND.—CHRIST CHURCH.

Date of Congregation, 1685.

Opened 5 June, 1866; preacher, Peter William Clayden.

First meeting-house, in Southgate, opened 26 Sept., 1697; preacher, Oliver Heywood.

MINISTERS.

John Lister	1691–
Jeremiah Bairstow	1699–1731
Hananiah Elston	–1738
Thomas Farrar	1742–1745
William Eden	1745–1770
John Houghton	1771–1782
Thomas Rees	1782 - 1793
Samuel Gill	1754 - 1796

Josiah Townsend	1796–1814
John Beatie	1815–1823–
Thomas Stewart	–1841–1860
James Mathias Dixon	1860–1866
Thomas Robert Dobson	1866–1868
John Ellis	1868–1871
Abel Buckley...	1874–1878
James Ruddle	1882–1884
James Taylor	–1902

REGISTERS.

I. Baptisms 1741–1816

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 169.
Inq., 9 June, 1866.
C. F., 1868, p. 57.
Miall, p. 258.

B. Jnr. – P.C.C. – 1762–1766
Bore Regs 1768–1776
Evesham 1776–1782
G.E.E.

EVESHAM.—Oat Street.

Date of Congregation, about 1696.

Opened 1737; preacher, Paul Cardale.

Restored and reopened, 11 April, 1875; preacher, John Gordon.

First meeting-place in room "back of High Street," the trust deed of which is dated 1696.

MINISTERS.

John Higgs	–1714–1728
Francis Blackmore	1728–1730
Paul Cardale...	1733–1775
+ David Jones	1776–1782
Henry Procter	1783–1788
Charles Lloyd, LL.D.*	1788–1790
* Benjamin Kingsley	1790–1791 See p. 383
Benjamin Davis	1791–1811

+ See "Charles Lloyd" in "Christian Reformer" 1829

In a letter in his own autograph now before me and dated Aug 8, 1790, He writes his own name Kingsbury.

6th Nov. 1901, at Evesham, Dorcas, relict of Herbert New died in her 68th year.

Peter Charles	1811–1815
Thomas Davies, brother of Timothy Davis	1816–1818
+ William Williams, *supply*	
John Evans	1818–1819
Timothy Davis from Coventry. ...	1819–1854
John Calbraith Lunn, F.R.A.S. ...	1854–1863
John Gordon...	1863–1872
Charles Henry Wellbeloved ...	1873–1875
John Collins Odgers, B.A.	1876–1878
Benjamin Lepard Green	1879–1882
Michael Smith Dunbar, M.A. ...	1883–1893
Rudolf Davis, B.A.	1893–1904
George Leonard Phelps (from Devonport)	190

PLATE.

Chalice (1), silver, 5½ inches tall, plain bell. Inscription between handles—

PRESENTED TO THE COMMUNICANTS IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL, OAT STREET, EVESHAM, BY THE FAMILY OF THE LATE ANTHONY NEW, 1838.

Patens (2), pewter, 8½ inches diameter, plain. Inscription—

T.
R. E.
A. R.

Flagon (1), electro, 9 inches tall, beak, lid, handle; no inscription, but was gift of widow of Charles Wallace, M.A.

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms ...	1778–1837
	Burials	1822–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

A Descriptive Account of the Town of Evesham, George May, 1845, p. 205.

C. R., 1852, p. 607.

Inq., 24 April, 1875.

+ Reference in Dr Thomas Russ's Letter dated July [illegible]

EXETER.—James's Meeting.

Worship ceased 1760, when George's Meeting was opened.

MINISTERS.

Joseph Hallett	1670–1689
George Trosse	1689–1713
Joseph Hallett *(Secundus)*	1690–1719
James Peirce...	1713–1719
John Enty	1719–1743
Walter Furze	1719–1724
James Green...	1724–1749
Stephen Towgood	1743–1760
Micaijah Towgood	1750–1760

George's Meeting.

Built 1760.

MINISTERS.

Stephen Towgood	1760–1777
Micaijah Towgood	1760–1782
James Manning	1776–1831
Timothy Kenrick	1784–1804
Lant Carpenter, LL.D.	1805–1817
William Hincks, B.A.	1817–1822
Henry Acton. from Dorchester ...	1822–1843 d. Aug. 22, 18 aged 4
John Cropper, M.A....	1832–1838
Walter Coupland Perry, Ph.D. ...	1838–1844
Francis Bishop	1844–1847
Thomas Hincks, B.A. Sheffield..	1846–1852
George Browne Brock, J.P. ...	1854–1860
Thomas William Chignell	1862–1900

Mint Meeting.

Built 1719; sold 1810; congregation joined George's Meeting.

Susan wife of Theo. Edwards died 9th March, 1829 aged 72.

MINISTERS.

James Peirce...	1719–1726
Joseph Hallett *(Secundus)*	1719–1722
Thomas Jeffery	1726–17
Joseph Hallett (*Tertius*)	1722–1744
William West	1744–1761
David Williams	1761–1770
Joseph Bretland	1770–1772
John Hogg	1772–1789
Joseph Bretland (*2nd time*)	1789–1793
Theophilus Edwards from Tavistock	1794–1810

PLATE.

Cup (1), silver, 8½ inches tall, plain bell, stem, knop, foot, London date letter, 1576–77. Inscription on bell:

No. 1. James's Meeting.

Also in faint pouncing:—

I. W.

Cup (1), silver, 8¼ inches tall, plain bell, stem, knop, foot. London date letter, 1660–61. Inscription on bell, evidently cut by same hand as above:—

No. 2. James's Meeting.

Just below rim, and above the inscription, faintly pounced:—

M.
I. M.
1661.

Paten (1), silver, 10 inches diameter, plain, on a raised boss in centre, surrounded by a mantle.

No. 1.
The Gift of
John Vowler, Esq.,
to the Society at
James's Meeting
Exon.
March 25, 1746.

London date letter, 1705–6.

Paten (1), silver, similar to above with same inscription, except *No. 2* for No. 1. London date letter, 1712–13.

EXETER.

GEORGE'S MEETING.

ONE OF THE "VOWLER" PATENS.

1712-13.

Lewis Lord contributed £20.
See "C Ref" 1846

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms ...	1687–1823
	Burials	1748–1824
II.	Births and Baptisms ...	1824–1837
	Burials	1824–1837
III.	Baptisms	1719–1810
	Burials	1773–1810
IV.	Baptisms and Burials ...	1818–1822

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 127.
Murch, p. 371.
Beard, p. 108.

Date of first de
May 28, 16
Chapel built 17
See C Ref. 1846
p. 621

FAILSWORTH.—Dob Lane.

Opened 22 Jan., 1879; preacher, Richard Acland Armstrong, B.A.

First chapel/opened 1698?
Land bought 24 May 1698

MINISTERS.

Joseph Heywood?	1699/1700–1710?
mut ~~Griffith Swinton~~?	—
William Perkins	1713–17~~19~~ 24/
Henry Knight	1724 —
Benjamin Sandford	1740–1744
Titus Cordingley	1745–1756?
Robert Robinson, D.D.	1755–177(4)7
Pendlebury Houghton	1779–1781
William Hawkes	1781–1785
Richard Aubrey	1786–1787
Lewis Lloyd, *Supply*	1790–1792
William Stevenson, *Supply*... ...	1792–1796
Titus Baron, *Supply*	1796?–1799
+ Joseph Bull *(on marriage* Bull Bristowe), *Supply*	1799–1800
William Marshall, *Supply*	1800–1801
George Walker, *Supply*	1801–1803

+ See "Unit. Students" at Carmarthen p.

See Corrigenda p. 326

31st Oct. 1901, Caroline Anne, wife of the Rev George Knight died aged 56.

See Antiquarian Notes by G. E. E. Feb. 1904

†	David Lloyd Jones	1803–1825
	George Buckland	1828–1830?
	Joseph Ashton	1830–1831
	James Taylor	1832–1847
	James Hibbert	1847–1851
	James Taylor (*2nd time*)	1852–1854
	Abram Lunn	1854–1858
	Joseph Freeston	1858–1864
	William George Cadman	1867–1872
	Robert Hammond Cotton, M.A. ...	1873
	Robert Henry Gibson, B.A., *Supply*	1874
	Halliwell Thomas	1875–1885
	George Knight	1885–
†	Albert Thornhill, K. A., from Carlisle.	1907 - 1908

PLATE.

Cups (2), pewter, 8¼ inches tall, plain bell, knop, stem, foot.

Patens (2), pewter, 28½ inches in circumference, width of rim 1¼ inches, plain. Inscription on rim of each:—

H H
E

Baptismal bowl, pewter, 36¾ inches in circumference, 2¾ inches tall, plain, in rim 3 small holes for attaching it to the frame at the side of the pulpit.

NOTE.—Mr. R. P. Wright, writing on 13 May, 1891, says:—"They have not been used within the memory of anyone. They are in my care. We have also a set containing a flagon, two cups, and two plates, given anonymously to the congregation about a year and a half ago. These are made of Britannia metal."—G. E. E.

REGISTERS.

I. Births and Baptisms ... 1803–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 139.
C. R., 1846, p. 626.
U. H., 19 Jan., 1877.
Inq., 25 Jan., 1879.
Inq., 14 March, 1891.
Nightingale, vol. 5, 1893, p. 38.
Record, p. 54.

† During first four months of Mr. Thornhill's ministry 96 members were added to the church.

FILBY CHAPEL.

Licensed 11 July, 1706.

MINISTERS.

Henry Daliel, M.A.	-1710
Richard Chorley	-1723?
Joseph Dawson	—
* * * * *	*
John ~~Mathias~~ Beynon	1785–1830
George Cadogan Morgan, *co-pastor*	1785–1787
Michael Maurice	1787–1792
Thomas Martin	1792–1797
John Burnett...	1797–
Henry Bowles	1800?–1830
Henry Squire	1831–1861
Samuel Robinson	1862–1864
Thomas Hugh Marshall Scott, M.A.	1864–1866
Richard Shelley	1866–1874
Timothy Arthur Peaton	1874–1884
John Joseph Marten	1885–1891
William Stephens	1892–1894
Herbert Pole, B.A.	1895–1896

TOPOGRAPHY.

Browne, p. 365.

FLAGG CHAPEL.

Opened July, 1839; preachers, Charles Wicksteed, B.A., a.m. and p.m.; and Noah Jones, p.m.

Restored and reopened 12 April, 1885; preacher, Lawrence Scott.

MINISTERS.

Robert Shenton	1839–1852
William Sutherland	1852–1856

William Birks	1856–1863
John Ferrar, B.A.	1864–1871
Andrew Macreight Creery, B.A. ...	1875–1877
Supplies—principally Mr. Charles Woollen	1877–

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. R., 1838, p. 794.
C. R., 1839, p. 731.
Derbyshire Chronicle, 13 July, 1839.
Inq., 18 April, 1885, p. 243.

FRAMLINGHAM.—Old Meeting House.

Built, 1717.

MINISTERS.

Samuel Baxter			–1698
— Smith			1701–
Samuel Lodge, M.A.			1705–1722
Richard Chorley			[1723]–[1731/2]
Thomas Cooke		*ord.*	1735–1739
Samuel Wood, Jun.			1740–1756
Jeremiah Longfield			[1758]–1760
John Walker			1760–1767
William Stuck?			—
Henry Post Wilham?			1770–
Samuel Say Toms			1773–1829
William Clack			1823–1828
Henry Bowles			1828–1829
John Esdaile			1829–1836
Alfred Hardy			1837–1842
Charles Case Nutter			1842–1847
Michael Castle Gascoigne			1848–1853
Thomas Cooper			1854–1880
William Annetts Pope			1874–1879

William Fielding	1882–1884	
James Henry Cliffe	1885–1886	
Henry Lee Baker	1886–1888	
Alfred Amey	1889–	

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms ...	1752–1785
	Burials	1796–1828
II.	Births and Baptisms ...	1785–1837
	Burials	1792–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. R., 1825, p. 198.
Inq., 19 July, 1862.
Browne, p. 537.

FRENCHAY.—Frenchay Common.

Date of Congregation, 1691 ?

Built about 1691.

MINISTERS.

Joseph Tyler	1691 ?–1741 ?
Joshua Griffith	1741–1760
David Lewis	1760–1772
Samuel Thomas	1772–1803
Jillard Hort	1804–1815
Michael Maurice	1815–1824
Henry Clarke	1824–1827
Henry Edward Howse	1827–1828
John Forsbrey	1828–1829
John Tingcombe	1829–1835
John George Teggin	1836–1837
Joseph Crompton	1837–1840
Samuel Walker	1840–1851
Daniel Davies Jeremy, M.A. ...	1851–1852
Daniel Harwood	1854–1856

Henry Edward Howse	...	...	1856–1857
George Pulleyn Hinton	...	...	1858-1864
John Jennings, B.A.		...	1865–1869
John Ferrar, B.A.	...	...	1871
Supplies	...	...	—

PLATE.

Chalice (1), silver, 4½ inches tall, 4 inches diameter, bell with small bands round rim and middle, stem, foot. Inscriptions, on one side, between handles and above band:—

* S * Cup
Frenchay
1755.

On other side, in same position:—

E Dono
E. Garlick.

Paten, pewter, with foot.

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms	...		1814–1837
	Burials	...	...	1806–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

Murch, p. 47.
C. R., 1845, p. 843.

FULWOOD, Yorks.

Date of Congregation, 1729.

Built 1729.

Reopened 7 June, 1896; preacher, John Edmondson Manning, M.A.

MINISTERS.

Jeremiah Gill	...	...	1729–1758
Supplied by Sheffield Up. Chapel		...	1758–1798
Joseph Ramsbotham	...	...	1798–1802
William Whitelegge...	...	...	1803–1811

Gilbert William Elliott	1811–
Supplies	1817–1819
John Macdonald	1819-1827
Hugh Garside Rhodes	1827-1873
Occasional Services	1873–1875
Closed	1875–1896
Supplies	7 June, 1896–

TOPOGRAPHY.

Miall, p. 359.
C. L., 13 June, 1896.

GAINSBOROUGH.—BEAUMONT STREET.

Date of Congregation, 1688 ?

MINISTERS.

Abraham Gill	–1702–
Ambrose Rudsdell	1700–1750
Jeremiah Gill	1750–1796
Jacob Brettell	1796–1810
Nicholas Thomas Heineken ...	1810–1817
Robert Little...	1817–1819
James Kennedy	1819/20–1824
William Worsley, B.A.	1825–1875
William Wynn Robinson	1876–

PLATE.

Chalice (1), silver, 3¾ inches tall, 6½ inches diameter from handle to handle, plain bell, no stem, foot. London date letter, 1691-92. On bell—

I * F

Chalice (1), silver, 3¾ inches tall, 9 inches diameter from handle to handle, bell with fluted base, no stem, foot. London date letter, 1695-96. On bell—

H.
E. A.
1697.

Chalice (1), silver, 4⅝ inches tall, 7½ inches diameter from handle to handle, plain bell, no stem, foot. London date letter, 1709–10. On base—

E. H.

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms	... ...	1707–1749
II.	Baptisms	... ...	1750–1809
III.	Baptisms	... ...	1785–1796
IV.	Baptisms	... ...	1811–1817
V.	Baptisms	... ...	1820–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

The History and Antiquities of Gainsborough, Adam Stark, 1817, p. 252.

Inq., 28 May, 1881.

GATEACRE CHAPEL.

Date of Congregation, before 1697.

Licensed 14 Oct., 1700. Date on bell, 1723.

Restored and reopened 30 August, 1885; preacher, John Hamilton Thom.

MINISTERS.

Charles Lithgow	... possibly here	1697–
James Whittle	... ...	1698?–1702
Joseph Lawton	... ...	–1715–1748
Richard Godwin	... ...	1748?–1787
John Edwards	... ...	1787–1791
William Shepherd, LL.D.	... ...	1791–1847
Lewis Lewis ...	... ... , ...	1846–1848
Noah Jones ...	... ...	1848–1861
George Beaumont	died Nov 22, 1897, aged 64	1863–1897
Joseph Crowther Assist		1898–

GATEACRE CHAPEL.

1703-4.

Gateshead
Rev. W. Wilson 1905 —

PLATE.

Chalice (1), silver, 5 inches tall. London date letter, 1703–4. Inscription on shield between handles:—

THE CUP OF
BLESSING GIVEN
TO THE CHURCH AT
GATE-ACRE, BY JOSEPH
LAWTON, AND BOUGHT
IN PART BY ISABEL
HEYS, HER LEGACY
TO HIM, A.D.,
1746.

Probably made by same workman as the M. H. Chalice at Chester.

Paten (1), silver, 9 inches diameter, plain. London date letter, 1766–67.

Baptismal bowl, silver, 7⅛ inches diameter, 2¾ inches tall, plain. Inscription—

I. W.

Inscription on Chapel bell:—

"COME AWAY, MAKE NO DELAY." A. R., 1723.

REGISTERS.

I. Births and Baptisms ... 1711–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

MS. *Memorials of Gateacre Chapel*, J[ames] L. T[hornely], in custody of chapel authorities.

M. S. C., p. 139.

Inq., 12 Sept., 1885.

L. U. A., 1892, p. 119.

Nightingale, vol. 6, 1893, p. 192.

Record, p. 59.

Historical Sketch, by J. L. Thornely
J. Crowther Hirst
Price 6d
noticed in Ch. Life Oct. 27, 1900

GLOSSOP.—Fitzalan Street.

Date of Congregation, November, 1871.

Opened 12 September, 1896; preacher, Samuel Alfred Steinthal.

First opened 12 June, 1875; preacher, Charles Beard, B.A., LL.D.

MINISTERS.

Frederick Ashton, M.A.	... ...	1875–1878
William Harrison	... ...	1878–1888
Richard Henry Lambley	... ...	1889–1897
A. Cunliffe Jones		1899–1906
Jenkyn Thomas		1906–1913

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 19 June, 1875.
Record, p. 61.
Inq., 19 Sept., 1896.
L. on W., Nov., 1896.

GLOUCESTER.—Barton Street.

Date of Congregation, 1662.

Built 1699.

MINISTERS.

James Forbes, M.A.	1662–1712
John Reynolds, *Assistant*	1706–1708
John Denham, *Assistant*	1709–1712
John Denham	1712–1722
Jeremiah Tidcombe	1722–1731
Richard Addey	1731–1739
John Hodge, D.D.	1740–1749
John Dickenson	1751–1796
John Tremlett, *Assistant*	1784–1795
Richard Aubrey	1797–1814
Theophilus Browne, M.A.	1815–1824
Richard Astley	1826–1831

+ Was this Theo. Davies the son of Dr. Henry Davies of Taunton. Dr. Davies married the d. and only child of Shaw. Edwards; and Theo. Davies married a daughter of Rev. Hy. Acton of Exeter.

George Browne Brock, J.P.	...	1831–1837
Henry Davies, LL.D.	... ...	1837–1848 died July 14, aged 66 –
Theophilus Davies (Died 1861 aged..		1848–1849
Joseph Henry Hutton, B.A.	...	1849–1852
Lindsey Taplin, M.A.	... ...	1852–1856
John George Teggin	... ...	1857–1871
William Birks	... ...	1871–1875
Charles Frederick Biss	... ...	1875–1879
George Knight	... ...	1880–1884
Richard Elliott Birks	... ...	1885–1886
James Macdonald	... ...	1887–1890
Walter Lloyd	...	1891–1907, d. May 13, 1907 a
Rudolf Davis, B.A. – March 12, 1908		1908 –

Father and son, both the mortem [illegible]

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms	1740–1784
II.	Baptisms	1785–1836
III.	Burials	1785–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 129.
Murch, p. 3.
C. R., 1845, p. 843.
Inq., 13 Jan., 1872.

GODALMING.—Mead Row.

See "Inquirer" for August & September 1902

Built 1789.

School-house opened 10 July, 1870.

MINISTERS.

John Ellis	... ...	1789–1824
Joseph Brent, *Assistant*	... ...	–1814
Thomas Moore	... ...	1814–1840
Edwin Chapman	... ...	1841–1846 died
Maxwell Davidson	... ...	1846–1851
John Robertson	... ...	1852 – 1854 to Lewes
Joseph Smith	... ...	1854–1861

+ leaves a widow and two sons

Percy Bakewell, B.A.	...	...	1862–1865
William Alfred Clarke	...	...	1869–1882
Samuel Pinkerton, B.A.	...	...	1886–1890
Hubert Clarke ...	...	...	1894–

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 166.

GUILDFORD.—Ward Street.

Date of Congregation, 1874.

Opened 11 Oct., 1877; preacher, Charles Beard, B.A., LL.D.

MINISTERS.

William Alfred Clarke	...	...	1874–1882
James Clayton Williams	...	...	1883–1886
Alic Herbert Dolphin	...	...	1886–1891
Edgar Maurice Daplyn	...	...	1892–1895

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 20 Oct., 1877.
L. P. A., p. 24.

GULLIFORD.

Date of Congregation, 1662?

Opened 1774.

First chapel opened about 1689.

MINISTERS.

Samuel Fownes	...	...	1662–
Samuel Tapper	...	...	1687–1708
Joseph Manston, *Assistant* ...		...	1703–1708
Joseph Manston	...	...	1708–here 1715
Michael Martin	...	...	–1728

Thomas Hancock	1728–1757
John Turner	1757–1769
Thomas Jervis	1770–1773
John Jervis, F.L.S.	1773–1820
Roger Seaward	1820–1834
Thomas Adams	1835–
Edmund Squire	–1847
Goodwyn Barmby	1848–1853
Lewis David Jones	1853–1858
Henry Webb Ellis	1858–1860 died Dec. 27, 19
James Cooper	1860–1868
William Birks	1869–1871
Richard Elliott Birks	1873–1875
William Sutherland...	1875–1883
William Sutherland, Jun.	1883–1888

a Born 1812. Grandson of Rev. John Ellis

TOPOGRAPHY.

Murch, p. 353.
C. F., 1871, p. 25.

HALE CHAPEL.

Congregation expelled from Ringway Chapel, 1721.

Opened 1723.

Restored and reopened 18 June, 1893; preachers, Christopher James Street, M.A., LL.B., a.m.; and Dendy Agate, B.A., p.m.

School-house opened 26 Jan., 1881.

MINISTERS.

John Brereton	1672–
Robert Moseley	1691–1692
William Dearneley	1692–1701
Nicholas Waterhouse	1701–1724
Radcliffe Scholefield	1727–1728

Silas Sidebotham ...	...	... 1728–1747
Hugh Worthington ...	...	... 1748–1767
Robert Harrop ...	...	... 1769–1815
William Jevons ...	...	... 1816–1819
Charles Wallace, M.A. ...	...	1819–1856
James Thornely Whitehead	...	1857–1859
George Browne Brock, J.P.	...	1861
John Gammell, B.A. ...	...	1862
Andrew Macreight Creery, B.A.	...	1863–1868
Edward Samuel Howse, B.A.	...	1868–1877
Thomas Lloyd Jones ...	...	1878–1882
Charles Davies Badland, M.A.	...	1883–1885
Joseph Crowther Hirst ...	...	1885–
Thomas Robinson		– 1902 Sept

PLATE.

Cups (2), silver, 9 inches tall, plain bell, stem, foot. Inscription on bell of each:—

HALE CHAPEL,
1801,
THE GIFT
OF
MR. JNO. WORTHINGTON.

On foot of each:—

THE GIFT OF MR. JOHN WORTHINGTON, OF ALTRINCHAM.

Paten (1), silver, 10½ inches diameter; plain. Inscription on base:—

HALE CHAPEL,
1804,
THE GIFT OF
MR. ISAAC WORTHINGTON.

Cups (2), pewter, 4 inches tall, 7 inches diameter, plain.

Paten (1), pewter, 13½ inches diameter, plain; date and origin unknown.

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms ...	1752–1836
	Baptisms	1766–1769

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 123.
C. R., 1852, p. 295.
Urwick, p. 382.
Inq., 5 Feb., 1881.
Your Inheritance, James Edwin Odgers, M.A., 1894.
L. on W., May, 1895.
Record, p. 64.

HALIFAX.—Northgate End.

Date of Congregation, 1696.

Opened 2 Oct., 1872; preacher, Russell Lant Carpenter, B.A.

First chapel opened 11 Nov., 1696; preacher, Oliver Heywood.

MINISTERS.

Nathaniel Priestley	1696–1728
Eli Dawson	1696–1744
Samuel Threlkeld	1744–1766
John Ralph	1767–1795
Thomas Broadhurst...	1795–1796
John Bickerton Dewhirst	1797–1798
John Jones, LL.D.	1800–1803
John Williams	1804–1811
Richard Astley	1812–1826
Joseph Ashton	1827–1828
William Turner, M.A.	1829–1854
John Barling	1854–1858
Russell Lant Carpenter, B.A. ...	1856–1864
Percy Bakewell, B.A.	1865–1868
Thomas Hirst Smith	1868–1871
+ Francis English Millson	1872–1906
Hubert Clarke, *Assistant*	1889–1892
P. E. Richards "	1902–1906 to Walsall

+ Testimonial 1884
— 1901 — Inquirer, March 28, 1901

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms ...	1747–1817
II.	Baptisms	1812–1837
	Burials	1812–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 170.
Miall, p. 265.
C. F., 1872, p. 169.
Northgate End Chapel Magazine, 1886, pp. 14, 29, 46, 63.

HALSTEAD.

Opened 13 Sept., 1857; preacher, John Robertson.

MINISTERS.

John Robertson	1857–1867
Touzeau Parris	1869–1870
Alexander MacDougall	1875–1886
John Briggs Lloyd	1886–1889
Arthur Ellis O'Connor, B.D. ...	1889–1891
Robert Hart Fuller, M.A.	1891–

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. R., 1863, p. 620.
Fellowship, 1895, p. 143.

HAPTON CHAPEL.

Near Long Stratton, Norfolk.
Date of Congregation, 1729.

Opened Aug., 1741.

MINISTERS.

Robert Chaplin	1714?–1774
Thomas Scott	1774–1775
Thomas Stanton, D.D.	1776–1786

Daniel Phillips	... ...	1787–1800
William Warner	... ...	1800–1802
John Tremlett	... ...	1802–1835
William Selby	... ...	1835–1856
James Carter Knapton	... ...	1856–1902, d. 18 N. age 8.
Alfred Rump, from Norwich		1903

PLATE.

Chalices (2), silver, 5 inches tall, quite plain, on base:—

G. G.

London date letter, probably 1670–1.

Paten (1), silver, 10 inches diameter, on base:—

G. G.

London date letter, probably 1670–1.

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms ...	1803–1828
	Burials	1808–1834

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 162.
Inq., 9 Aug., 1856. C Ref. 1857 p. 173
Browne, p. 283.
Fellowship, 1894, pp. 105, 123.
Eastern Weekly News, 22 Sept., 1894.
MS. *Notes on Hapton*, James Carter Knapton, 1891, quarto vol., *penes* G. E. E.

HASTINGS.—South Terrace.

Date of Congregation, March, 1860.

Opened 6 May, 1868; preacher, Robert Brook Aspland.

MINISTERS.

William Wynn Robinson	... ...	1860–1861 (Clarkton)
John Thomas, B.A. ...	... ...	1862
John Jennings, B.A.	... ...	1863–1864
Williams Birks	... ...	1867–1868

John Atkinson Briggs	...	...	1871–1880
David Montgomery ...	...	...	1880–1881
James Ruddle ...	...	...	1881–1882
James Edward Stronge	...	...	1882–1883
James Crossley ...	...	...	1883–1885
James Clayton Williams	...	...	1886–1887 died
English Crooks ...	...	...	1888–1892
Samuel Gardner Preston	...	...	1894–

+ Brother of S. F. Williams

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. F., 1868, p. 41.
S. U. M., 1887, pp. 2, 23, 43, 67.
L. P. A., p. 25.

HEYWOOD.—Britain Hill.

Date of Congregation, 1856.

Opened 14 Nov., 1860; preacher, William Henry Channing.

MINISTERS.

John Fox	...	...	1864–1878
William Bennett	...	...	1879–1882
James Edward Stead	...	...	1883–1891
Thomas Bowen Evans, M.A.	...		1892–

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 3 Sept., 1859.
Inq., 24 Nov., 1860.
C. R., 1860, p. 768.
C. F., 1869, p. 139.
A Historical Sketch of the Rise and Progress of Unitarianism in Heywood, Charles Hardman, N.D.
L. on W., 1896, p. 82.
Record, p. 68.

Our Anniversary.—It was on the last Sunday of November in the year 1722 that the first Services were conducted in our present sanctuary. The Rev. J. Jennings, M.A. preached in the morning and the Rev. (afterwards Dr.) Philip Doddridge preached in the afternoon. In its outward appearance the Chapel has not changed much, but internally the two hundred and seven years have brought about many changes. Truly inspiring is the story of our cause, enriched, as it is, by the sanctities and sacrifices and charged with the uplifting memories of many generations. It is precious heritage, and we too, in our time in so far as we are loyal to that great cause are adding to that growing heritage.

Built 1722.

689–1690
699–1705
706–1722
722–1723
725–1751
755–1763
765–1772
772–1778
779–1783
783–1796
796–1807
808–1811
811–1817
817–1820
320–1824 — Bewdle
324–1830
331–1832
333–1842
342–1843
343–1844
844–1845
345–1846
346–1847
1847
347–1850
352–1853
358–1860
360–1863
363–
65–1875

John Atkinson Briggs	...	...	1871–1880
David Montgomery ...	...	...	1880–1881
James Ruddle ...	...	...	1881–1882
James Edward Stronge	...	...	1882–1883
James Crossley ...	...	...	1883–1885
James Clayton Williams	...	...	1886–1887
English Ci			
Samuel Ga			

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Opened 14 No

John Fox
William E
James Ed
Thomas E

Inq., 3 Sept.
Inq., 24 Nov
C. R., 1860,
C. F., 1869,
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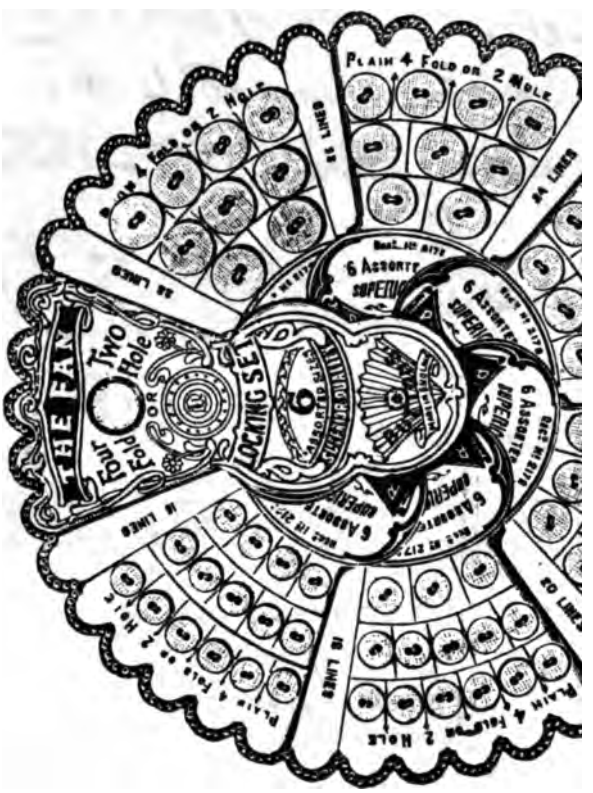
Heywood, Charl
L. on W., 1
Record, p. 6



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Built 1722.

MINISTERS.

Henry Watts	1689–1690
John Southall	1699–1705
William Bilby	1706–1722
John Jennings	1722–1723
Robert Dawson	1725–1751
Nathaniel White	1755–1763
Thomas Porter	1765–1772
John Phillips	1772–1778
Thomas Burkitt	1779–1783
William Severn	1783–1796
John Lane	1796–1807
Herbert Jenkins	1808–1811
Joseph Bull Bristowe	1811–1817
Christian Newton Saint	1817–1820
Evan Jones	1820–1824
Samuel Allard, B.A....	1824–1830
George Skey	1831–1832
Charles Case Nutter	1833–1842
William Mountford, M.A.	1842–1843
William Johnson	1843–1844
John Gordon, *Supply*	1844–1845
James Cooper	1845–1846
Michael Castle Gascoigne	1846–1847
Silas Henn	1847
George Calbraith Lunn	1847–1850
John Henry Mathiason	1852–1853
William Newton	1858–1860
William Mitchell	1860–1863
Henry Calloway	1863–
Henry Webb Ellis	1865–1875

John Dale	... ...	1875–1878
William Alfred Clarke	... ...	1883–1889
Arthur Leslie Smith, B.A.	... ...	1890–1893
William George Price	... ...	1894–

PLATE.

Cup (1), electro, 8⅛ inches tall, plain bell, stem, foot.
Paten (1), electro, 9¼ inches diameter, plain.
Flagon (1), electro, 12 inches tall, lid, beak, handle, plain.
No inscriptions, but given by the families of Atkin.

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms ...	1706–1782
II.	Births and Baptisms . .	1773–1837
III.	Burials	1813–1837

NOTE.—A fly leaf of No. 1 contains a summary of the congregational history in an unknown hand. According to this, a congregation was formed about 1682, and the chapel was built in 1722.—G. E. E.

TOPOGRAPHY.

History of Hinckley, John Nichols, F.S.A., 1813, p. 695.
M. S. C., p. 161.
C. L., 17 Aug., 1889.

HINDLEY CHAPEL.

Date of Congregation, 1698.
Opened 1700.

MINISTERS.

Thomas Whalley	... ...	–1706
James Brownlow	... ...	–1715–
Joseph Bourn	... ...	1746–1765
William Davenport	... ...	1765–1788
Jonathan Hodgkinson	... ...	1779–1812
Abraham Manley	... ...	1813–1818
James Kay	... ...	1819–1821

John Searl Ragland	1822–1861
George Hoade	1862–1868
Adam Rushton	1869–1880
Philip Vancesmith, M.A.	1881–1891
John Moore	1891–1909
Wm. Frederic Rutland	1910–

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms	1644–1754
	Burials	1642–1754
	Marriages	1644–1677
II.	Baptisms	1786–1813
III.	Births and Baptisms ...	1739–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 140.
Nightingale, vol. iv, 1892, p. 7.
Record, p. 69.

HORSHAM.—Worthing Road.

Opened 1721.

MINISTERS.

Samuel Lover	—
Matthew Caffyn	1648?–1714
Matthew Caffyn, Jun.	1710–1740
Thomas Southon	1710–1745
Richard Holland	1733–1736
John Tasker	1733–1768
Thomas Walder	1739–1778
Joseph Holden?	1742/3?–1748?
Edward Buckman	1755–1760
William Evershed	1755–1799
Matthew Caffyn	1773-1779
Stephen Rowland	1773-1786
John Dendy	1796–1814
Thomas Sadler	1801–1839

See History to 1721 & 1921 by Emily Manatt — 10/-
and Review in Unit. Hist. Soc. Oct. 1921

Robert Ashdowne		1831–1858
Robert William Simpson, B.A. ...		1860–1861
William Matthews		1863–1864
Heber Williams		1865–1866
James William Braithwaite ...		1867–1872
Francis James Orwin		1872–1873
Michael Smith Dunbar, M.A. ...		1873–1877
Thomas Wilson Scott		1877–1879
John Taylor		1880–1891
John Joseph Marten		1892–

PLATE.

Chalices (4), silver, 3½ inches tall, 3 inches diameter, plain, bell, foot. London date letter, 1781–82.

Patens (4), pewter, plain. On rim of one :—

C

S. S.

(probably Caffyn, Sullington, Sussex).

Flagon (1), electro, 12 inches tall, plain, beak, lid, handle. No inscription, but bought by subscription about 1870.

NOTE.—Up to the time of the re-seating of the chapel, about 1875, there was on one of the walls a wooden shelf, and under it this inscription :—

> Miss Elizth. Gatford gave this portion of bread to be disposed of every Sunday for ever, for the encouragement of the poor who attend this Church.

The bread is still given, and an inscription preserved on a modern tablet, placed under the Gatford monument.

REGISTERS.

I.	Births		1669–1836
	Burials		1771–1837
II.	Burials		1722–1769

TOPOGRAPHY.

"Some Curiosities of Church Discipline in the Eighteenth Century," E[mily] Kensett, *Inq.*, 18 Jan., 1890.

"More Leaves from an Old Minute Book," E[mily] Kensett, *Inq.*, 8 Feb., 1890.

"More Records of Last Century," E[mily] Kensett, *Inq.*, 16, 23, 30 Aug., 1890.

"Further Records of the Horsham Church," E[mily] Kensett, *Inq.*, 6, 13, 20, 27 Feb., and 5 March, 1892.

L. P. A., p. 25.

HORWICH.—Church Street.

Date of Congregation, 1890.

Opened 22 Feb., 1896; preacher, Charles Clement Coe, F.R.G.S.

MINISTERS.

Samuel Thompson	1891–1894
Richard Clarke Moore	1894–1906

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 13 July, 1895.
Inq., 29 Feb., 1896.
C. L., 7 March, 1896.

HUDDERSFIELD.—Fitzwilliam Street.

Date of Congregation, 1846.

Opened 21 Dec., 1854; preacher, James Martineau, D.D.

MINISTERS.

George Heap Stanley, B.A. ...	1846–1849
John Knowles Montgomery ...	1849–1859
William Matthews	1859–1863
John Thomas, B.A.	1863–1884
Henry Rawlings, M.A.	1886–1891
Samuel Burrows	1891
Herbert Pole, B.A.	1892–1893
Ramsden Balmforth	1894–1897
	1898–1906
	1907—

PLATE.

Cups (2), pewter, 8½ inches tall, plain.
Patens (2), pewter, 9½ inches diameter, plain.
Flagon (1), pewter, 9½ inches tall, plain.
No inscription, all marked—

†
I H S

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. R., 1853, p. 713.
Inq., 6 Jan., 1855.
C. F., 1869, p. 27.

HULL.—Park Street.

Date of Congregation, 1662.

Opened 23 Nov., 1881; preacher, Charles Beard, B.A., LL.D.

First opened in Bowl Alley before 1700.

Second opened 1802.

MINISTERS.

Samuel Charles, M.A.	–1680–1703
John Billingsley	1698–1705
John Witter	1705–1755
Titus Cordingley	1755–1757
John Beverley	1757–1812
William Oke Manning	1800–1805
William Severn	1806–1813
George Kenrick	1815–1821
George Lee	1821–1822
William Worsley, B.A.	1822–1825
William Steill Brown	1825–1827
Joseph Ketley, M.A.	1827
Edward Higginson	1828–1845
John Shannon	1846–1865
James Mathias Dixon	1866–1883
Henry Woods Perris	1883–
[illegible] B'ham – Edward William Lummis, M.A.	1898 – 1901 March 31 to Warrington
[illegible] College – J. H. Vaughan	1902 –
[illegible] Cardiff William Whitaker	1907 – 1911
Lawrence Clare	1911 –

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms...	1705–1755
II.	Births and Baptisms ...	1750–1824
III.	Births and Baptisms ...	1828–1835

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1818, p. 665.

M. S. C., p. 176.

A Sketch of the Ministers of Bowl Alley Lane Chapel, Hull; John Shannon [1862].

Miall, p. 290.

Inq., 26 Nov., 1881.

Inq., 5 Sept., 1896.

HYDE CHAPEL.—Gee Cross.

Date of Congregation, 1708.

Opened 5 July, 1848; preacher, Charles Wicksteed, B.A.

First Chapel opened 1708.

MINISTERS.

John Cooper	1710–1730
Thomas Hartley	1732 ?–1755
John Houghton	1758–1761
Samuel Mercer	1761–1765
George Checkley	1766–1781
Bristowe Cooper	1781–1805
James Brooks	1806–1854
Charles Beard, B.A.	1850–1866
Henry Enfield Dowson, B.A. ...	1867–

Frederick Ashton (assistant 1871–75)
Alexander R. Andreae M.A., assistant 1901, copastor 1904–1910
Ernest Arnold Pickering, assistant 1910

PLATE.

Cups (2), electro, 7¼ inches tall, plain bell, stem, foot.

In a glory on each—

I. H. S.

Patens (2), electro, 9½ inches diameter, plain.
In a glory on each—
I. H. S.

Flagon (1), electro, 12½ inches tall, plain. Inscription—
THIS COMMUNION SERVICE PRESENTED TO HYDE CHAPEL,
BY MRS. ASHTON, OF POLE BANK, 1836.
In a glory on side—
I. H. S.

REGISTERS.

I.	Births	—
	Baptisms...	1710–1785
II.	Births	—
	Baptisms and Burials ...	1785–1810
III.	Births	—
	Baptisms and Burials ...	1810–1827
IV.	Births and Baptisms ...	1827–1838
V.	Burials	1827–1834
VI.	Burials	1834–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. R., 1845, p. 842.
C. R., 1848, p. 471.
Urwick, p. 348.
C. F., 1866, p. 181.
L. on W., Dec., 1894.
Record, p. 71.

HYDE.—FLOWERY FIELD.

Date of Congregation, 1831.

Opened 19 Dec., 1878; preacher, Charles Beard, B.A., LL.D.

First Chapel opened 27 Feb., 1831; preachers, James Brooks, afternoon, and John Gaskell, M.A., evening.

MINISTERS.

Thomas Read Elliott	1862–1864
Robert Cooper Dendy	1865–1869
John Kertain Smith ...	1869–1889
Harold Rylett	1889–1896
William Lyddon Tucker, M.A. ...	1896–

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. R., 1831, p. 140.
Inq., 21 and 28 Dec., 1878.
Record, p. 73.

IDLE.—Highfield Road.

Date of Congregation, 1853.

Opened 13 June, 1858; preacher, Thomas Hincks, B.A.

MINISTERS.

Edmund Squire	1853–1854
Alexander McCombe	1854–1865
John Birks	1865–1866
Joseph Smith	1866–1872
John Dale	1872–1873
John Fraser	1873–1876
James William Braithwaite ...	1876–1890
William Henry Eastlake	1891–

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 26 June, 1858.
Inq., 27 Sep., 1862.

ILKESTON.—High Street.

Date of Congregation, 1700?

Opened 14 Oct., 1869; preacher, Richard Acland Armstrong, B.A.

First Chapel opened 1719.

MINISTERS.

John Platts	1708–1735
Samuel Freeman	–1728
Robert Galland	1772–1779
Edward Williams	1781–1787
Joshua Shaw	1800–1831
Mark Whitehouse	–1819–1856
Thomas Read Elliott	1859–1861
William Shakspeare	1862–1887
Leopold George Harris Crook ...	1890–1891

REGISTERS.

I. Births and Baptisms ... 1735–1820

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 125.

Inq., 23 Oct., 1869.

ILMINSTER.—East Street.

Date of Congregation before 1675.

Opened 1719.

MINISTERS.

Edmund Batson	1693–1697
Thomas Marshall	1697–1705
Nicholas Marshall	1705–1725
Thomas Collins	1725–1735
James Strong	1725–1738
William West	1738–1744
John Cranch	1745–1746
Joseph Keech	1747–1776
Jacob Hayes	1776–1780
Richard Parminter	1781–1787
Thomas Jeremy	1787–1788
John Taylor	1788–1790

John Noon	1788–1791
Joseph Gummer	1791–1798
William Tullidelph Procter ...	1799–1801
James R—— Harris	1802–1808
John Evans	1809–1816
William Williams [See Dukinfield]	1818–1819 d. 18 June 1819
Thomas Bowen	1820–1823
Edward Whitfield	1823–1874
John Murray	1874–1878
Alfred Müller Holden to Warwick	1879–1898 son of R. H. J.
Edward Parry	1898–1906
Roger Finnerty	1907–

PLATE.

Beakers (2), silver, 3¼ inches tall, 3 inches wide at lip, 2¼ inches wide at base, cable pattern below mouth rim, exquisite repoussé work. Above cable and faintly pricked:—

M. D.

1671.

Date letters worn, but probably Exeter assay.

NOTE.—These two beakers are, except for the repoussé work, almost exactly like the beakers formerly owned by the Old Meeting in Palmer Street, South Petherton, which are now in the custody of Mr. Daniel, senior surviving trustee of the society.

Patens (2), electro, modern.

Flagon (1), silver, 8½ inches tall, handsomely chased. Inscription:—

PRESENTED TO THE CONGREGATION OF THE OLD MEETING FOR THE USE OF THE LORD'S TABLE, BY MARY COLLINS, OF ILMINSTER, 12 MAY, 1849.

London date letter, 1850–1.

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms ...	1726–1785
II.	Births and Baptisms ...	1785–1837
	Burials	1786–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

Murch, p. 229.

Inq., 2 Sept., 1893.

H

+ W.W. Dr. Thos Rees describes (July 4, 1819) his state of health as distressing and his circumstances very low.

Sunday School — established 1807.

IPSWICH.—S. Nicholas Street.

Date of Congregation, 1672.

Opened 26 April, 1700; preacher, John Fairfax, M.A.

Place of meeting, "from 1687 in a hired house in Parish of S. Nicholas."

C. Life
S.D. 1890

MINISTERS.

Owen Stockton	1672–1680 d. 10 S. 1681
John Fairfax, M.A.	1680–1700 d. 11. A. 170
Samuel Baxter, M.A.	1701–1740
William Shepherd	1721–1724
Samuel Say	1725–1734
Thomas Scott	1737–1766
Peter Emans...	1761–1762
Robert Lewin	1762–1770
William Wood, F.L.S.	1770–1773
James Pilkington	1774–1778
William Jervis	1778–1797
Samuel Parker	1797–1803
Thomas Rees, LL.D., F.L.S. ...	1803–1805
Thomas Drummond	1805–1813
Isaac Perry	1813–1825
John Philp	1825–1827
Andrew Melville	1827–1833
Joseph Ketley (See C.R. 1836 – p. 291 –	1834–1836
Thomas Felix Thomas	1836–1852
Henry Knott	1853
John Thomas Cooper	1853–1863
John Harrison, Ph.D.	1863–1864
Joseph William Smith	1866–1878
Thomas Bennett Broadrick ...	1879–1891
William Edward Atack	1892–1895 died 30 5/191 aged 49
William Jellie, B.A....	1896–1899

Lucking Tavener — first Sunday in 1901 – 1908
Supplies 1908–1909
Arthur Golland 1910 –

IPSWICH.

ST. NICHOLAS STREET CHAPEL.

1708-9.

PLATE.

Chalice (1), silver, 4⅛ inches tall, bell, foot. Inscription between handles:—

THE GIFT OF
MRS. MARY BEAUMONT,
JAN. 13TH, 1786.

London date letter, 1703–4.

Chalice, silver, 4½ inches tall. Inscription between handles:—

EX DONO
M. T.

London date letter, 1708–9.

Chalice, silver, 4 1/16 inches tall. Date letter undecipherable.

Chalice, silver, 4½ inches tall. Date letter, probably London, 1691–92.

Paten, silver, 10⅞ inches diameter. London date letter, 1682–83.

Paten, silver, 10⅞ inches diameter. London date letter, 1764–65.

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms ...	1738–1774
II.	Births and Baptisms ...	1776–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

C.R.

M. R., 1811, p. 73.
History of Ipswich, Clark, 1830. 1836 p. 291
Browne, p. 390.
Fellowship, 1893, p. 40.

KENDAL.—MARKET PLACE.

Date of Congregation, before 1687.

Opened 1720.

Restored and re-opened 16 March, 1882; preacher, Samuel Alfred Steinthal.

MINISTERS.

James Holme or Hulme	... ...	1687?–1688
William Pendlebury	... ...	–1702–1705?

Rev. George Lee of Kendal. Ch. Rep. 1862 July

Samuel Audland	1708–1714
Caleb Rotheram, D.D.	1716–1752
Richard Simpson	1751?–1756?
Caleb Rotheram	1756–1796
John Harrison	1796–1833
Edward Hawkes, M.A.	1833–1866
James Edwin Odgers, M.A. from Liverpool	1868
John Tait Russell	1868–1874
William Birks, F.R.A.S.	1874–1877
James Macdonald	1878–1886
Hubert Vincent Mills	1887–

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms ...	1687–1789
II.	Baptisms and Burials ...	1789–1834

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 168.
Inq., 25 March, 1882.
U. H., 10 Dec., 1886.
Nightingale, vol. 1, 1890, p. 278.
Record, p. 74.

KENILWORTH.—Rosemary Hill.

Opened Dec., 1845.

First built before 1725.

Inscription on wall over inner door:—

> This chapel was rebuilt during the ministry of the Rev. William Field, by voluntary contributions of friends, in addition to the sum of £530 which was generously devoted to that purpose by Edwin Wilkins Field, Esqre., solicitor, London, to whom it had been presented as an acknowledgement of his services in connexion with the passing of the Dissenters' Chapels Act.

See p. 251, 252

RICHARD BAXTER'S PULPIT, 1621.

KIDDERMINSTER.

ORIGINALLY IN THE PARISH CHURCH, NOW IN VESTRY OF NEW MEETING HOUSE.

MINISTERS.

Samuel Turton	-1700-1728
John Bassett	—
Samuel Philips	1735-1739-
Josiah Corrie...	1755-1800
John Kirkpatrick	-1747-
Thomas Burkitt	1804-1816
John Ludd Fenner	1816-1817
Samuel Wood, B.A.	1819-1826
William Field	1827?-1848-
John Gordon...	1849-1854
Daniel Davies Jeremy, M.A. ...	1854-1860
George Heaviside, B.A.	1860-1865
John William Lake	1865-1891

REGISTER.

Births and Baptisms ... 1819-1832

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. R., 1845, p. 845.

KIDDERMINSTER.—New Meeting.

Date of Congregation, 24 Feb., 1782.

Opened 18 Oct., 1782; preacher, Thomas Tayler.

Enlarged, restored and re-opened, 13 Dec., 1883; preacher, Ambrose Nichols Blatchford, B.A.

MINISTERS.

George Osborne	1782-1784
Robert Gentleman	1784-1795
William Severn	1798-1806
John Lane	1806-1809
Joseph Smith	1811-1812
Richard Fry	1813-1835
John Taylor	1836-1841
Matthew Gibson	1842-1854

Edward Parry	...	...	1854–1869
Abram Lunn ...	...	...	1870–1873
William Henry Fish, B.A. ...	...		1875
William Edward Mellone ...	...		1876–1879
William Carey Walters ...	...		1880–1887
James Hall	...	...	1888–1890
Evan David Priestley Evans		...	1890–1904

PLATE.

Cup (1), silver, plain bell, foot, 4 inches tall, one handle. On shoulder:—

P.
H. E.

On bell, opposite handle:—

N. M.
K.

London date letter, 1721–22.

Cup (1), silver, plain bell, foot, 4½ inches tall, one handle. On bell, opposite to handle:—

S. R.
Coat of Arms.
N. M.
K.

London date letter, 1726–27.

Cup (1), silver, plain bell, foot, 4⅞ inches tall, one handle, and opposite to it on bell:—

N. M.
K.

London date letter, 1793–94.

Patens (2), pewter, plain. On base:—

KIDDERMINSTER, NEW MEETING,
1782.

Flagon (1), electro, 10½ inches tall, lid, beak, handle. Inscription on one side:—

NEW MEETING HOUSE,
KIDDERMINSTER,
1863.

On other side:—

†
I. H. S.

REGISTER.

Births and Baptisms ... 1783–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

MS. *Church Book*, probably in handwriting of Nicholas Pearsall; 3 chapters. This volume, long lost, was recovered in 1893, and is now in custody of the Wardens in church safe. Seen by me, 1894.—G. E. E.

New Meeting Record, Feb.–Aug., 1888. Notes by George Hopkins.

History of Kidderminster, John Richard Burton, B.A., 1890, pp. 134, 143.

Seedsower, 1893–94, p. 183.

NOTE.—In the vestry is Richard Baxter's pulpit, which was originally in the parish church, whence it was removed with "rubbish" about 1785. Mr. Nicholas Pearsall bought it for £5, and gave it to the trustees of the New Meeting. It is one of the finest specimens of Jacobean carving. The panels are inscribed:—

| MRS. | ALICE | DAWKS, | WIDOW, | GAVE | THIS | PULPIT. |

The sounding board has panel carved:—

ANNO
1621.

KING'S LYNN.—BROAD STREET.

Opened 8 April, 1875; preacher, Charles Clement Coe, F.R.G.S.

First meeting place, Blackfriars' Hall.

MINISTERS.

William Annetts Pope	1873–1874
John Towle Marriott	1874–1876
Barnard Gisby	1877–1879
James Edward Bruce	1879
William Rose Shanks	1880–1883
Cyril Abdy Greaves, M.A., D.C.L.	1884–1885
William Rossiter	1885–1886
George Jones Cole	1889–1890
Vernon Herford, B.A.	1893–

Son of W. A. Herford

PLATE.

Chalices (2), pewter, 6⅜ inches tall, plain bell, stem, foot. Formerly used in Salem Chapel.

Presbyterian Chapel.

First in yard in Black Goose Street.

Second in Spinner Lane, built for Anthony Williamson.

Third in Broad Street, built for Anthony Mayhew.

Congregation became Independent and removed to new chapel 13 Oct., 1838.

MINISTERS.

John Horne	1662–1676
Anthony Williamson	–1701–
John Rastrick	1701–1727
William Rastrick	1727–1752
Anthony Mayhew	1753–1777
William Warner	1777–1801
William Richards, M.A., LL.D. *(morning only)*	1802–1803

Salem Chapel.

Founded 1811, by secession from Calvinistic Baptists.

Opened 5 Jan., 1812; preachers, John Evans, a.m., and Thomas Finch, p.m.

Closed June, 1867; preacher, Thomas Jones Read.

MINISTERS.

Thomas Finch	1811–1817
Benjamin Treleaven	1818–1821
Richard Smith	1821–1822
William Selby	1824–1835
John Wright	1836–1842

James McDowell	1842–1843
William Mountford, M.A.	1843–1848
Abram Lunn	1848–1851
John Calbraith Lunn	1851–1854
Robert Harris	1854–1855
Archibald Forbes Macdonald, M.A.	1855–1856
William Henry Quinn	1857–1859
Thomas Jones Read	1859–1867

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms...	1754–1777
II.	Births and Baptisms ...	1777–1786
III.	Births and Baptisms ...	1788–1799

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1811, p. 679.

M. R., 1812, p. 58.

M. R., 1820, pp. 482, 530.

C. R., 1821, pp. 213, 271.

C. R., 1823, p. 371.

C. R., 1828, p. 113.

History of Lynn, 2 vols., William Richards, M.A., 1812, p. 106.

Inq., 17 April, 1875.

Browne, p. 344.

Fellowship, 1894, p. 156.

Inq., 2 Mar. and 6 Apl., 1895.

MS. *Records of Salem Chapel*, 1812, and *Financial Accounts of Salem Chapel*, 1811, bound in one vol., vellum covered, 13 inches by 8½ inches, *penes* Jeremiah Fox, New Conduit Street, King's Lynn, where I saw it, Oct., 1894.—G. E. E.

KINGSWOOD.—Dollax Chapel.

Opened October, 1793; restored 1874.

First chapel built 1708? Burnt in Sacheverelle riots, 1715.

Second chapel burnt in Priestley riots, 17 July, 1791.

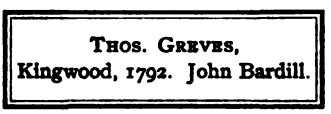
Note.—Built into the outer side wall of the chapel, at the corner next to the parsonage, are four bricks with these inscriptions:—

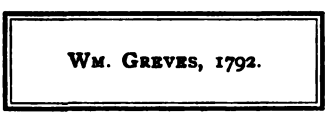
Thos. Greves, Kingwood, 1792. John Bardill.

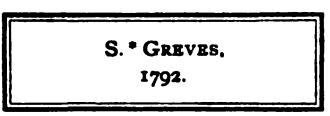
Wm. Greves, 1792.

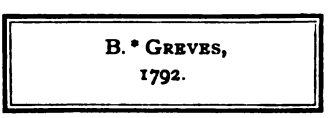
S.* Greves, 1792.

B.* Greves, 1792.









I saw these bricks *in situ* on 20 Sept., 1896.—G. E. E.

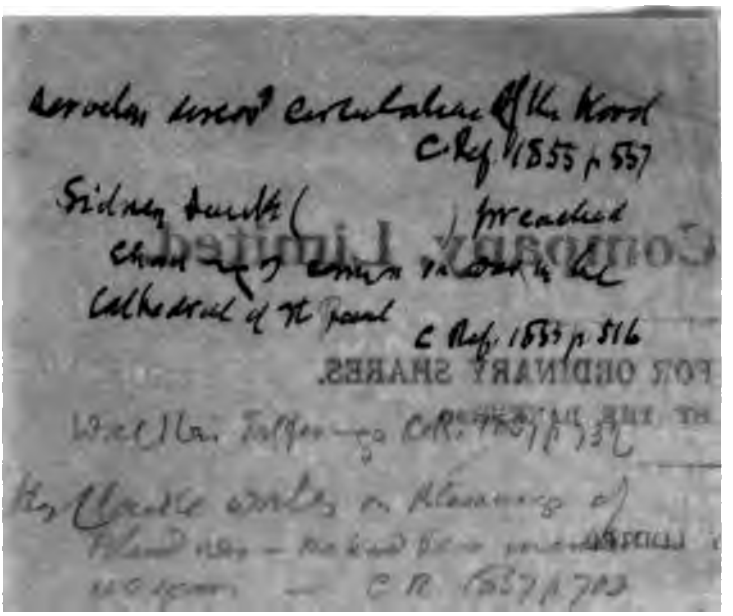
MINISTERS.

"Many years supplied by Ministers resident in the neighbourhood." Note by James Scott, Cradley, in earliest minute book of Monthly Meeting.

George Lewis	1766–1786
John Hobson...	1787–1791
John Tingcombe	1792–1795
Thomas Moore	1795–1809
+ Rees Lloyd	1810–1839
+ Thomas Evans	1839–1848
William Mountford, M.A.	1848–1850

+ C. Coll. 1799–
Zundfynydd 1882 p. 93

* C. College 1834
son of Newtraf. Hamorey.
See Ymof. 1848
pp 288–92



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1882 p. 93

* C. College 1834
son of Newton of Hanover
See Ymof. F 48
pp 28

KIRKSTEAD.

INTERIOR OF ABBEY CHAPEL, WITH PULPIT DATED 1620, FROM WHICH JOHN TAYLOR, D.D., PREACHED.

As the door of Abbey Chapel is now screwed up, and admission refused by the owner to all comers, I had no alternative but to photograph the interior through the keyhole, which I did at 6-30 a.m. on 14 August, 1906.—G. E. E.

William Bowen	...	...	...	1851–1857
Joseph Heywood	...	...	...	1857–1865
John Birks ...	...	...	...	1866–1870
James Taplin...	...	...	...	1870–1882
Lindsey Taplin, M.A.		...	...	1883–1887
Joseph Hardinge Matthews			...	1888–1905.

PLATE.

Cup, pewter, plain, two handles. Inscription—
K. W. M.
Patens (4), pewter, plain. Same letters.

TOPOGRAPHY.

An Authentic Account of the dreadful Riots in Birmingham, occasioned by the celebration of the French Revolution on the 14 July, 1791. London, 1791.

The riots at Birmingham, July, 1791. Birmingham: published by Arthur Bache Matthews, 1863.

C. F., 1870, p. 25.

Seedsower, 1894, p. 56.

KIRKSTEAD.—Presbyterian Chapel.

Opened 1821.

Congregation worshipped in the Kirkstead Abbey Chapel till 1793.

MINISTERS.

— Reed	...	...	...	1685?–1714?
John Taylor, D.D.	...	...	...	1715–1733
Benjamin Harrison	...	...	...	1733–1755
Andrew Kippis	...	...	...	1755–
John Dunkley	...	...	...	1761–1790
Endowment alienated to Episcopalians				1790–1813
[W. Gibson...	...	...	...	–1790–
A. Garnett	...	...	...	1794–1798
James Langhorn	...	...	...	1800–1811
John Myddelton	...	...	...	1812]

[illegible]. died at Lincoln 31 Dec. 1857 in 75th year. Came from a farm adjoining the D.D. family. P.C.C. 1801–5; preached Crediton 1805; M. Coll. York, Sept 1805; left York June 1806 (only admitted for the 5th year); January 1807, assistant in school at Hackney; Preached at Cirencester; Minister at Warminster 1808–25; married Miss Churchill of Exeter 1820; kept an academy for young gentlemen at Hackney 1825–30; Boston 1830–37; Kirkstead 1837–57. son Samuel Roberts, M.A., F.R.S., re lies at 124 53 Parliament Hill, Hampstead, N.W. [illegible], son of Samuel died May 1899. — Ch. Ref. 1858 p. 185. — A.G.

James Hawkes	... ...	1821–1822
Richard Wright	... ...	1827–1836
Griffith Roberts	Eg. Annilzool M. 535	1837–1857
Robert Holden	... ...	1858–1909 d. Mch 3 1909 aged 85

PLATE.

Cup (1), electro, 9 inches tall, bell, stem, foot, gilt lined.
Patens (2), electro, 9 inches diameter, plain.
Bought by subscription in 1858.

REGISTER.

Baptisms 1822–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1813, p. 81.
M. S. C., p. 161.
Inq., 28 March, 1885.
C. L., 16 and 23 May, 1891.
Inq., 24 Nov., 1894.

KNUTSFORD —Brook Street.

Date of Congregation, 1687.

Opened 1688; first Trust Deed dated 1694.

MINISTERS.

William Tong	... ...	1687–1689
Thomas Kynaston	... ...	1689/90–1695/96
Samuel Low ...	... ...	1696–1709
Thomas Lea ...	... ...	1709–1733
John Turner ...	... ...	1735–1737
Thomas Colthurst	... ...	1738–1739
Robert Lord ...	... ...	–6 May, 1740–1790
Theophilus Harris	... ...	1790–1794
Philip George Davis...	... ...	1795–1809
John Smethurst	... ...	1810–1819

P. G. Davis, 14 years minister, died Apl 3, 1809 aged 37."
Betty, his wife, died Feb. 5, 1810, aged 28.'
Eliza, their daughter, died Nov. 30, 1864 aged 59."
Letter of Rev. Wm. James, dated Sept. 10, 1900.

Joseph Ashton	...	...	...	1820–1826
Henry Green, M.A.	...	...	...	1827–1872
John Briggs Lloyd	...	...	...	1873–1885
James Black, M.A.				1886–1889
George Andrew Payne	...	...		1890–1930.
William Whitaker M.A.				1930—

PLATE.

Chalice (1), silver, 3½ inches tall, very similar in style to the M. H. chalice at Chester. Inscription on base—

B.

E. M.

meter, plain.

RS.

... 1792–1836

... 1792–1836

PHY.

C. R., 1859, p. 311.

Knutsford, its traditions and history, Henry Green, M.A., 1859.

Urwick, p. 347.

C. F., 1868.

C. L., 26 Jan., 1889.

Record, p. 77.

See "Knutsford" 1871 f. 40

NOTE.—The trustees of this chapel own a small square MS. vol., being *Some short Account or brief Hints of all Questions proposed, Cases discussed, Determinations made, and other Occurrences at the several Meetings of the Cheshire Ministers held in that county, An. Dom. 1691 and* [to 1745]. The following inscription is written on the inner front cover by Henry Green, M.A.:—*Presented to the Trustees of the Brook St. Old Dissenters' Chapel, Knutsford, January 1st, 1873, by the late Minister, Henry Green, to whom it was given by William Turner, late of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, who was the son of Mr. William Turner, of Allostock, mentioned in this book as ordained Aug. 7, 1739. Signed, Henry Green.* The volume contains the minutes of 122 Meeting, viz.:—1 at Chelford, 1 at Chester, 1 at Dean Row, 104 at Knutsford, 3 at Macclesfield, 8 at Ministers' houses, 2 at Nantwich, 1 at Stockport, 1 at Warrington. The first was held at Macclesfield, Mar. 1690/1, the last at Knutsford, 3 Sept., 1745. Seen by me on 29 Nov., 1894, at Brook House, Knutsford, in care of Mr. Alfred Holt, a trustee of the chapel.—G. E E.

LANCASTER.—S. NICHOLAS STREET.

Opened 1786.

First opened *ante* 1687.

MINISTERS.

Robert Chaderton	1687
John Carrington	–Sept., 1689–1701
James Grimshaw	1700–1724/5
John Bent	1725–1732 ?
John Holt	1730 ?–
John Helme	–1738
James Daye	1740 ?–1770
Benjamin Harrison	–13 Jan., 1771–1781
John Harrison	–3 Oct., 1781–1796
Samuel Girle	1796–1803
William Lamport	1804–1829
George Lee	1829–1835
Henry Alexander	1835–1840
Hamilton Hunter	1840–1841
Richard Shaen, M.A.	1842–1845
William Henry Herford, B.A. ...	1845–1846
John Henry Hope	1846–1847
William Henry Herford, B.A., *2nd time*	1848–1854
David Davis, B.A.	1850–1854
Goodwyn Barmby	1854–1858
Henry Solly	1858–1862
John Calbraith Lunn	1863–1877
William Macquhae Ainsworth ...	1877–1883
Edward Potter Hall	1883–1887
John Channing Pollard	1888–

PLATE.

Chalice, silver, 5 inches tall, stem, round foot. London date letter 1721–22. Two handles added later. London date letter, 1722–23. No inscription. Origin unknown.

Patens (2), electro, 8 inches diameter, 4½ inches tall, stem, round foot. In centre—

I. H. S.

Inscription :—

PRESENTED TO THE CONGREGATION OF ST. NICHOLAS STREET CHAPEL, LANCASTER, BY MRS. HUTCHINSON, OF LUNE VILLA, OCTOBER 4TH, 1863.

REGISTERS.

Baptisms and Registers ... 1771–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 140.
U. H., 9 Feb., 1883,
Nightingale, vol. 1, 1890, p. 209.
Lancaster Unitarian Chapel," William Hewitson, 1893.
Record, p. 80.

LEEDS.—MILL HILL. †

Opened 27 Dec., 1848; preacher, Joseph Hutton, LL.D.

First chapel "adjoining the Almshouse Garth."
Opened 25 March, 1674.

MINISTERS.

Richard Stretton, M.A.	1672?–1677
Thomas Sharp, M.A.	1677–1693
Timothy Manlove, M.D.	1694–1698
Peter Peters	1698–1705
William Pendlebury, M.A.	1705–1729
Joseph Cappe	1730–1748
Thomas Walker, M.A.	1748–1763
Nathaniel White	1763–1766
Joseph Priestley, LL.D.	1767–1773
William Wood, F.L.S.	1773–1808
Thomas Jervis	1808–1818
Joseph Hutton, LL.D.	1818–1835

† See "Bicentenary" of death of Oliver Heywood in Inquirer May 10, 1902
preached often at Leeds. He died May 4, 1702

Jan. 21, 1899 — the Rev. Thos. Hincks, B.A., F.R.S., died at his residence, Stokeleigh, near Bristol in his 81st year. — Obit. in C. Life 28, 1, '99.

Mary, relict of Rev. Chricksteed died 2nd March 1902 in her 88th year

	Charles Wicksteed, B.A.	1835–1854
Sheffield —	Thomas Hincks, B.A.	1855–1869
	Joseph Estlin Carpenter, M.A. ...	1869–1875
	Charles Hargrove, M.A.	1876– died June 19, aged 77

Elizabeth, relict of Rev. Thomas Hincks, B.A., F.R.S. died at Stokeley, Bristol, January 5, 1916 aged 91 in her 92nd year.

PLATE.

Chalice, silver, modern.

[illegible] 1910–11.

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms ...	1650–1716
	Deaths	1693–1716
II.	Baptisms	1720–1729
III.	Births and Baptisms ...	1730–1797
	Burials	1754–1809
IV.	Births and Baptisms ...	1773–1837
	Burials	1808–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1812 p. 615.
M. S. C., p. 171.
C. R., 1847, var. pp.
C. R., 1849, p. 118.
Memory of the Just, Charles Wicksteed, B.A., 1849.
Miall, p. 301.
Inq., 21 April, 1888.
C. L., 16 Feb., 1889.

LEEDS.—Hunslet, Joseph Street.

Date of Congregation, 1865.

Opened, 26 Aug., 1868; preacher, Charles Wicksteed, B.A.

MINISTERS.

Thomas Read Elliott	1865–1875
Dendy Agate, B.A.	1875–1878
Michael Smith Dunbar, M.A. ...	1878–1883
Robert Roberts	1883–1886
John Fox	1886–

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 5 Sept., 1868.

Albert McLachlan, M.A., B.D. — 1906

LEICESTER.—Great Meeting.

Date of Congregation, 1680.

Opened 1708; first in Hangman's Lane, now Newarke Street.

MINISTERS.

William Simms	16 –16
Nicholas Keslyn	16 –16
Thomas Davye	
Thomas Gee	–1729
James Watson	1730–1741
Hugh Worthington, M.A.	1741–1797
Robert Jacomb	1793–1803
Charles Berry	1803–1859
Charles Clement Coe	1855–1874
Robert Laird Collier, D.D... ...	1874–1876
John Page Hopps	1876–1892
Henry Gow, B.A.	1893–

PLATE.

Chalices (4), silver, 6½ inches tall, bell, stem, foot. Inscription:—

Belonging to the Great Meeting, Leicester, 1786.

Date letter, worn and indistinct.

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms	1711–1740
II.	Baptisms	1743–1785
III.	Births and Baptisms ...	1785–1793
IV.	Births and Baptisms ...	1793–1838
V.	Burials	1773–1837
VI.	Burials	1786–1793

Miss Q Von Petzold was born 1876

TOPOGRAPHY.

History and Antiquities of the County of Leicester, John Nichols, F.S.A., 1815, vol. 1, pt. 2, p. 547.

C. R., 1828, p. 265.

M. R., 1828, p. 570.

Centenary Book of Great Meeting Sunday Schools, 1883.

LEICESTER.—Wellington Street.

Date of Congregation, 1866.

Opened 22 June, 1875; preacher, Henry William Crosskey, LL.D., F.G.S. New Building 1901

MINISTERS.

See Inquirer, April 6, 1

	William Mitchell	1866–1869
	Archibald Forbes Macdonald, M.A.	1870–1875
251	John James Wright	1876–1879
	John Calbraith Lunn	1880–1881
	Jabez Moden	1882–1885
	William Agar	1886–1896

W Whittaker to Lowestoft -1903

TOPOGRAPHY.

Miss Gertrude Von Petzold, M.A (acting) 1904–
Began Sept. 4

Inq., 3 July, 1875.

LEWES.—Westgate.

Date of Congregation, 1657?

Opened 1687.

MINISTERS.

	Edward Newton, M.A.	1687–1701
	Thomas Barnard	1695–17
	John Olive	1711–1741?
	Ebenezer Johnston	1741–1781
	William Johnson	1781–

Rev. J Watkins was a fellow student with Thomas Secker afterwards Abp of Canterbury, under Samuel Jones of Gloucester.

Richard Shiells	1783–
William Evans Bishop	1788–
John Langdon	1790–
Evan Davies	1794–
Samuel Parker	1803–1811
William Johnston	1811–1819
Thomas Walker Horsfield	1817–1827
Charles Porteous Valentine ...	1828–1840
Joseph Charles Meeke	1841–1843
Samuel Wood, B.A....	1844–1848
Arthur Lupton, B.A.	1848–1850
William Smith, F.L.S.	1850–1854 d. b. 10.1857 ad. 49
John Robertson	1855–1856
Thomas Carter	1856–1867
William Saltmarshe Smith... ...	1867–1876 Cullompton
Archibald Forbes Macdonald, M.A.	1878–1882
William Mason Died June 20, 1909, aged 73	1883–1885 Cremated at Mano
Charles Davies Badland, M.A. ...	1886–1895
J Gorton	1897–1901 April

TOPOGRAPHY.

History of Lewes, Rev. T. W. Horsfield, 2 vols., 1824.
M. R., 1824, p. 281.
C. R., 1863, p. 731.
East Sussex and West Kent U. Mag., 1887, p. 84.
S. U. M., 1888, pp. 7, 14.
L. P. A., p. 25.

LINCOLN.—High Street.

Date of Congregation, about 1673.

Chapel built 1725, on ground bought by Mr. Daniel Disney and nine others.

Re-opened for Unitarian Worship 19 Aug. 1804; preacher, Charles Wellbeloved.

+ Mrs. Wm. Smith (Charlotte) died Oct. 13, 1904 aged 88.

MINISTERS.

Michael Drake	1673–1696
Thomas Cooper	–1715–1724
Joseph Cappe	1724–1730
John Heywood	–1740
John Hodgson	1741–1763/4
John Dunkley	1766–1789
Chapel used by Methodists	1793–1803
Henry Howson	1804–1805
Israel Worsley	1806–1813
James Hawkes	1813–1822
Richard Shawcross	1823–1827
John Philp	1827–1831
Joseph Charles Meeke	1832–1833
Israel Worsley ... 2nd. time ...	1833–1836
John Lampray	1838–1846
Francis Fisher	1846–1847
Charles Case Nutter	1847–1860
Joseph Smith	1861–1863
Archibald Forbes Macdonald, M.A.	1863–1869
William Matthews	1870–1873
John William Rogers	1873–1874
William Rodger Smyth	1874–1875
Francis Revitt	1875–1902 died here? aged 67

PLATE.

Cups (2), copper-plated, 7⅛ inches tall, plain bell, stem, knop, foot.

Patens (2), copper-plated, 7 inches diameter, plain; each three small feet. No inscriptions, origin unknown.

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1819, p. 213.

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LISCARD.—Manor Road.

Date of Congregation, Feb., 1891.

Temporary church opened 9 Oct., 1892.

MINISTERS.

Priestley Prime	...	...	1891–1892
Valentine David Davis, B.A.	...		1893–

TOPOGRAPHY.

L. U. A., p. 121.

Record, p. 85.

LIVERPOOL.—Hamilton Road.

Date of Congregation, 1862.

Opened 17 Sept., 1871; preacher, James Martineau, D.D.

First met in Roscommon Street, now Board Schools.

MINISTERS.

Benjamin Glover	...	...	1862–1867
John Cuckson	...	...	1868–1873
William Edward Mellone	...	...	1874–1876
Samuel Fletcher Williams	...	...	1877–1884
Herbert Vincent Mills	...	...	1884–1887
Felix Taylor, B.A.	...	...	1887–1890
John Towle Marriott 1 Oct. to death, 22 Nov.,			1890
John McGavin Sloan	...	...	1891–1895
Supplied by North-End Domestic Mission			1895–

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 30 Sept., 1871.

L. U. A., p. 118.

Record, p. 88.

LIVERPOOL.—Hope Street.

Opened 18 Oct., 1849; preacher, Thomas Madge.

First in Kaye Street, licensed 24 Nov., 1707.

Next in Paradise Street, opened 11 Sept., 1791.

MINISTERS.

James Lawton	1701–1706
Christopher Bassnett	1709–1744
John Breckell	1729–1769
Philip Taylor	1767–1777
John Yates	1777–1823
Pendlebury Houghton	1812–1823
John Grundy...	1824–1835
James Martineau, LL.D., S.T.D., D.D., D.C.L.	1832–1857
Joseph Henry Hutton, M.A., *Supply*	1848–1849
William Henry Channing	1857–1861
Charles Wicksteed, B.A.	1863–1872
Alexander Gordon, M.A.	1863–1872
Edmund Martin Geldart, M.A. ...	1873–1876
Charles John Perry, B.A.	1878–1883
Richard Acland Armstrong, B.A. ...	1884–1905

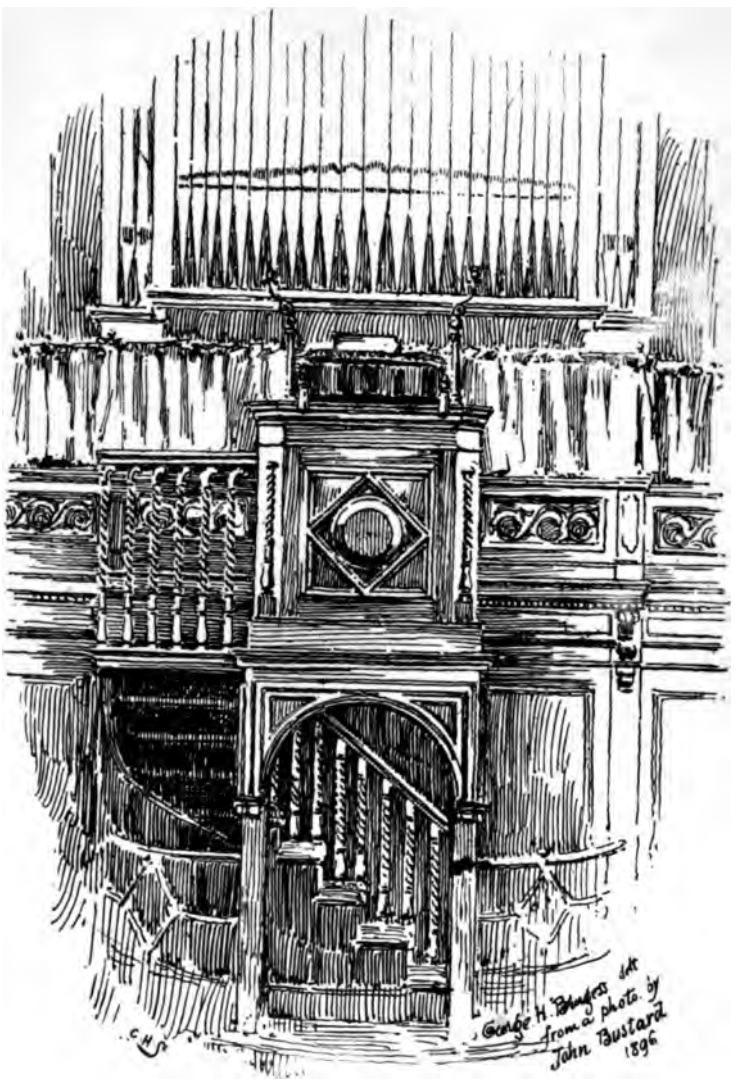
PLATE.

Chalices (2) silver, 4½ inches tall, bell, foot. London date letter, 1761–62. Inscription on bell, between handles:—

The Gift of Mrs. M. Clough to Kay Street Meeting House, Liverpool, 1762.

Patens (2) pewter, 9¾ inches in diameter; faint remains of a crest on upper side of rim of each.

Patens (2) silver, 10 inches in diameter, plain; rim has 6 raised bosses. London date letter, 1850–51.



LIVERPOOL.

RENSHAW STREET CHAPEL PULPIT.

1811.

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms...	1709–1765
II.	Births and Baptisms ...	1770–1823
III.	Baptisms...	1824–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

Troughton's History of Liverpool, printed by Wm. Robinson, vol. 2, 1810, p. 382, a fine engraving of Paradise Street Chapel. (See M. Gregson's copy in Liverpool Free Library.)

M. S. C., p. 143.
C. R., 1848, p. 373.
C. R., 1849, p. 685.
C. F., 1866, p. 229.
Liverpool Mercury, 3 May, 1888.
C. L., 21 Sept., 1889.
Nightingale, vol. 6, 1893, p. 118.
L. U. A., p. 114.
L. on W., June, 1894.
Record, p. 90.

LIVERPOOL.—Renshaw Street.

Date of Congregation, about 1687.

Opened 20 Oct., 1811; preachers, Robert Lewin, a.m.; John Grundy, p.m.

First in Castle Hey [now Harrington Street]; built about 1687.

Next in Benn's Garden; opened 1727.

Ground for new building in Ullet Road bought 1895.

MINISTERS.

Christopher Richardson	1687/8–1698
Richard Holt	1695?–1717
Henry Winder, D.D.	1718–1752
John Henderson, D.D.	1746?–1763
William Enfield, LL.D.	1763–1770
Robert Lewin*	1770–1816

died

Walter Lewin of Birkenhead son of S. Lewin of Willaseey, gt grandson of Robert Lewin. W. Lewin died Aug. 6, 1901, aged 52. See Inquirer Aug. 12, 1905.

Nicholas Clayton, D.D.	1776–1781
Joseph Smith	1781–1801
George Harris	1817–1822
William Hincks, F.L.S.	1822–1827
John Hincks	1827–1831
John Hamilton Thom	1831–1854
William Henry Channing	1854–1857
John Hamilton Thom (*2nd time*) ...	1857–1866
Edward Samuel Howse, B.A., *Assistant*	1864–1865
James Edwin Odgers, M.A., from College (?)	1865–1866
Charles Beard, B.A.	1867–1888
Henry Gow, B.A., *Assistant*	1887–1888
Lawrence Pearsall Jacks, M.A. ...	1888–1894
Leopold Martial Baynard de Beaumont Klein, D.Sc.	1895–1903

John Collins Odgers Jan 2 1903

PLATE.

Cups (2) silver, 10 inches tall; bell, knop, stem, foot, quite plain. London date letter, 1755–56. Inscription very roughly cut on under side of each foot:—

1755

Patens (2) silver, 8 inches diameter. London date letter, 1851–52. In centre of each, in a glory:—

I. H. S.

Inscription on under side of each:—

THESE PLATES
ARE PRESENTED TO THE RENSHAW STREET CHAPEL
BY THE JUNIOR MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION
DURING THE MINISTRY OF THE
REVEREND I. H. THOM,
ANNO DOMINI, 1851.

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms ...	1734–1764
II.	Births and Baptisms ...	1764–1779
III.	Births and Baptisms ...	1770–1823
IV.	Burials	1819–1837
V.	Births and Baptisms ...	1816–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

MSS. *The Origin and History of the Society of Unitarian Christians assembling in the Chapel in Renshaw Street, Liverpool.* By Henry Taylor, Dec., 1826.

[In custody of Chapel Trustees. Lent to G. E. E., and line for line copy made by him, 1887. Original vol., in red leather covers, now 1896, kept in office of Chapel Solicitor, Mr. James Thornely, Fenwick Street, where also G. E. E. deposited all minute books and school registers, &c., used by him for reference when compiling his history of the Congregation.]

Unique Records, &c.

Original plans of seats, with seatholders' names, at opening of Renshaw Street Chapel, 1811.

Letters, Reports, &c., Benn's Garden and Renshaw Street Chapels, 1778–1895, large folio vol., bound in white vellum.

Chapel Calendars, as edited by Charles Beard, B.A., LL.D., Oct., 1877–March, 1888, complete set, bound in black leather.

The Helper, Mount Pleasant Sunday Schools, as edited by George Eyre Evans, Feb., 1884–June, 1889, and Mr. Thos. G. Raleigh, July, 1889–Oct., 1891, complete set, with all portraits, 3 vols.

A Memorial of the First Dedication Service at Renshaw Street Chapel, 1884. List of communicants; address by Charles Beard, B.A., LL.D.; order of service; portraits, views, and original drawings and illuminations, &c., one vol., quarto, bound red morocco.

Sunday School Reports, 1877–1889, one vol., brown leather.

All these *penes me* G. E. E.

M. R., 1811, p. 696.

M. S. C., 1825, p. 142.

A Few Reminiscences of . . . Benn's Garden . . . and . . . Renshaw Street, 1868. [Timothy Jevons.]

History of Renshaw Street Chapel, George Eyre Evans. London, 1887.

Happy Hours of Work and Worship, George Eyre Evans. Liverpool, 1889.

L. U. A., p. 111.

Nightingale, vol. 6, 1893, p. 110.

Record, p. 99.

NOTE.—In the Library belonging to this Congregation is a thin, small quarto MS. vol. containing the minutes of 8 meetings of the Warrington Class, viz., one at Ashton, 31 May, 1722; one at Gateacre, 17 March, 1719/20; four at Liverpool, 22 April, 1719; 9 Aug., 1721; 20 Sept., 1721; 8 Nov., 1721; and two at St. Helens, 6 Aug., 1719, and 1 Feb., 1721/22.

This inscription is written on front page:—

"*This book appertains to the Warrington Class, being bought by the Ministers thereof 1719.*"

It was originally bound in vellum, and so continued till 1872; between then and 1886 the cover was removed. In 1887 the leaves (uncut) were gathered together and bound in their present leather cover by G. E. E., who also made a line for line copy of the entries.

The meeting on 8 Nov., 1721, was "at Castle Hey Chappel, in Leverpool, beginning at Ten a clock," when "a Day of Humiliation" was "observed upon account of the plague," there being present Chas. Owen, moderator and preacher; Henry Roughley, John Kennion, Joseph Gellibrand, Christopher Basnett, Tetlaw, Alx: Wright, Jos. Lawton, —. Mather, and Henry Winder, *Scribe*.

Henry Winder's library, and some of his MSS. also belong to this Congregation. Amongst the remains now in the library are the MSS.: "*My last Sermon preached in ye old Chappel on Wednesday, June 28, 1727.*" *1 Peter iv. 8.* ["And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins"]; and "*An Account of ye Recaits and Disbursments of ye Sacrim^t. money at Castle Hey Chappel, 16 Nov., 1718,* to *20 Dec., 1725.*"

Other MSS. in this Library include a bound volume of Rev. John Seddon's lectures, Warrington, 1767–70; and the folio of Octagon Chapel (*q. v.*) Papers, 1762, both being gifts of the late Mr. Henry Arthur Bright.

Amongst many rare printed volumes, *liber rarissimus*, is surely *New Testament; Gr. and Eng., containing the original text and a new version*, 2 vols., London, 8vo., 1729. It is anonymous, but by Daniel Mace (min. Newbury, 1726/27–1753), and is the first English attempt at a critical text, an odd version oddly printed.

Of this Congregation I was a member from 1 Jan., 1874 to 30 June, 1889; of its Sunday School a teacher from 4 Jan., 1874, to 27 Oct., 1877; and its superintendent from 4 Nov., 1877, to 30 June, 1889; of the Chapel Council a member from 29 Feb., 1880, to 30 June, 1889; and of the Library and Publication Committee a member from 13 March, 1881, to 30 June, 1889.—G. E. E.

LIVERPOOL.—OCTAGON CHAPEL, TEMPLE COURT.

Date of Congregation, 1762.

Opened 5 June, 1763; closed 25 Feb., 1776.

J. Unit. Hist. Soc. – Oct. 1921 pp. 102, 103

MINISTERS.

Nicholas Clayton, D.D.	... ...	1763–1776
Hezekiah Kirkpatrick	... ...	1763–1773?

REGISTERS.

I. Births and Baptisms ... 1762–1780

TOPOGRAPHY.

MSS. *Octagon Chapel Papers*, 1762, folio, in Library of Renshaw Street Chapel, presented by Mr. Henry Arthur Bright.

History of Liverpool, Wm. Enfield, 1774, p. 47.

Troughton's History of Liverpool, printed by Wm. Robinson, vol. 2, 1810, p. 381, a fine engraving of S. Catherine's Church, formerly Octagon Chapel.

(See M. Gregson's copy in Liverpool Free Library.)

Proceedings of Historic Society of Lancashire and Cheshire, 1851–52, pp. 139–143, and 1852–53, p. 20.

Liverpool Churches and Chapels, David Thom, 1854, pp. 1–5.

History of Renshaw Street Chapel, George Eyre Evans; London, 1887, p. 10.

Nightingale, vol. 6, 1893, p. 128.

Record, p. 98.

LIVERPOOL.—Toxteth Park Chapel.

(*Commonly called Ancient Chapel of Toxteth Park.*)

Opened 1774; north front built 1841; restored 1861.

Date on a pew door:—D. 1650 M.

Date on bell:—1751.

First chapel opened 1618.

MINISTERS.

Richard Mather	... ...	1618–1634
Thomas Hugg[illegible]	... ...	–1642–1650–
Thomas Crompton, M.A.	... ...	–1662–1699

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Michael Briscoe	1662–1685
Christoper Richardson, M.A. ...	1672–1698
Samuel Angier	1695–1698
John Kennion	1699–1728
Joseph Gellibrand, *Supply*	[1728]–[1737]
William Harding	1737–1776
Hugh Anderson	1777–1827
John Porter	1827–1829
John Hamilton Thom	1829–1831
Charles Wicksteed, B.A.	1831–1835
Henry Giles	1835–1840
John Robberds	1840–1866
Charles Barnes Upton, B.A., B.Sc.	1867–1875
James Harwood, B.A.	1876–1878
James Edwin Odgers, M.A. from Bridgwater	1878–1882 to Atkinson
Valentine David Davis, B.A. ...	1883–1894
John Briggs Lloyd (died 27 May 1897)	1895–1897

W. J. Jupp, from Newport, Isle of W. 1897–1903 to Croydon

C. M. Wright 1915– Supplies 1917 C. Craddock 1904–16

PLATE.

Flagon (1), pewter, gilt lined, 11½ inches tall, handle, beak, cover missing. Inscription on base, well cut and preserved:—

PRESENTED TO THE REV. HUGH ANDERSON
AND MEMBERS OF THE PARK CHAPEL
BY THEIR FRIEND
JOHN RICHARDSON.

Paten (1), pewter, 7 inches diameter, foot missing.

Cup (1), pewter, gilt lined, 9 inches tall, no handles; bell, stem, and foot; extremely fine shape. Inscription on foot, same as above on flagon.

Seen by me in a cupboard under pulpit on 11 Ap., 1891.—G. E. E.

Patens (2), electro, 10 inches diameter, plain. Inscription on under side of each:—

PRESENTED TO THE CONGREGATION OF THE ANCIENT CHAPEL
OF TOXTETH PARK, LIVERPOOL, MAY, 1873,
BY THE REV. JOHN HAMILTON THOM,
MINISTER OF THE CHAPEL
1829–31.

Rev Alfred Wilson, died age

R C Darley Oct 1907 —

Cups (2), electro, 8 inches tall, no handles; plain, bell, knop, stem, foot, round.

This set was given to replace a silver set stolen from the chapel.—G. E. E.

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 158.

C. R., 1862, p. 343.

Some Account of the Ancient Chapel of Toxteth Park, Liverpool, from the year 1618 to 1883, Valentine D. Davis, B.A. Liverpool, 1884.

C. L., 7 Sept., 1889.

Nightingale, vol. 6, 1893, p. 66.

L. U. A., p. 116.

Record, p. 104.

LONDON.—Bermondsey, Fort Road.

Date of Congregation, 1882.

Opened 18 January, 1888; preacher, Wm. Carey Walters.

MINISTERS.

George Carter	...	...	...	1885–1893
John Morgan Whiteman	...	...		1893–1896
Harold Rylett	...	...	...	1896–

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 21 Jan., 1888.

L. P. A., p. 16.

LONDON.—Blackfriars, Stamford Street.

Date of Congregation, 1666.

Opened 12 Oct., 1823; preacher, Thomas Rees, LL.D.

First in Tothill Street, opened before 1677.

Second in Princes Street, Westminster, opened about 1703.

Third in Princes Street, Westminster, opened 1799; closed 1818.

Rev. John Remington Wilson born Oct. 15, 1817 died May 28, 1891
See "Inquirer" June 11, 1904 p. 374

MINISTERS.

Thomas Cawton, B.A.	16——1677
Vincent Alsop, M.A.	1677–1703
John Shower, *Assistant* ...	1680–1683
Nathaniel Taylor, „ ...	1683–1687
Samuel Lawrence, „ ...	1687–1688
John Kentish, „ ...	1689–1696
Daniel Mayo, „ ...	1696–1698
Edmund Calamy, D.D.	1703–1732
Robert Whitehear, *Assistant* ...	1729–1732
Samuel Say	1734–1743
Obadiah Hughes, D.D.	1743–1751
Andrew Kippis, D.D., F.R.S., F.S.A.	1753–1795
Thomas Jervis	1796–1808
Pendlebury Houghton	1809–1811
William Good	1812–1814
Thomas Rees, LL.D.	1823–1832
Edwin Chapman	1832–1834
Thomas Wood	1835–1839?
William Hincks, F.L.S.	1839–1852
John Thomas Cooper	1852–1854
Hugh Hutton, M.A.	1855–1858
Thomas Lethbridge Marshall ...	1858–1862
Robert Spears	1862–1874
Thomas Dunkerley, B.A.	1874–1880
William Copeland Bowie	1880–1890
William Jellie, B.A....	1890–1896

With this Congregation there was amalgamated, in 1823, that which formerly worshipped in

John C Ballantyne Oct 1907 –

S. THOMAS' STREET CHAPEL, SOUTHWARK.

Date of Congregation, about 1666.

First "near the Maese," opened 1666.

Second in S. Thomas' Street, opened 1703; closed 1823.

Frederick Allen

MINISTERS.

Nathaniel Vincent, M.A.	16——1697
John Sheffield	1697–1726
Edmund Batson, *Assistant*	1697–1726
Joshua Bayes, „	1707–1723
Henry Read, „	1723–1726
Henry Read	1726–1774
James Read, *Assistant* ...	1724–1730
Thomas Newman, „ ...	1724–1746
Philip Furneaux, D.D., „ ...	1747–1753 See letter of Evans
Benjamin Dawson, LL.D., „ ...	1754–1759
Benjamin Corbyn, „ ...	1760–1765–
Abraham Rees, D.D.	1774–1784
Thomas Jervis	1785–1796 C.R. 1861
James Tayler	1796–1801
John Coates	1803–1813
John Kentish, *Assistant*	17——1802
Thomas Rees, LL.D.	1813–1823

TOPOGRAPHY.

Wilson, vol. 4, 1808, pp. 57, 294.
M. R., 1823, pp. 419, 556, 607, 631.
Inq., 13 and 20 Sept., 1862.
C. L., 13 April, 1889.

LONDON.—Brixton, Effra Road.

Opened 7 July, 1839; preacher, Thomas Wood.

MINISTERS.

Thomas Wood (*temporary*)	1839–1841
William Linwood	1841–1842
Alexander MacNamee Walker ...	1843–1847
John Harrison, Ph.D.	1847–1861
Thomas Lethbridge Marshall ...	1861–1873
Jeffery Worthington, B.A.	1874–1883
William Macquhae Ainsworth ...	1884–1891
James Harwood, B.A.	1892–

Francis William Stanley – from Bath – July 1900 – 1907 – died April 15 aged

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. F., 1870, p. 169.

G C Cressy 1907–13
G M Elliot 1913–15
Supplies 1916–18
J Munn 1918–

+ of diphtheria

LONDON.—CROYDON, WELLESLEY ROAD.

Date of Congregation, 11 Dec., 1870.

Opened 17 Nov., 1883; preacher, Charles Beard, B.A., LL.D.

MINISTERS.

Robert Rodolph Suffield	1870–1877
Edmund Martin Geldart, M.A. ...	1878–1885
Christopher James Street, M.A., LL.B.	1886–1892
John Page Hopps	1892–1903,
TOPOGRAPHY.	1904–1911
	1911–1916.
	1917–1920
	1921–

Inq., 28 April and 24 Nov., 1883.

LONDON.—DEPTFORD, CHURCH STREET.

Date of Congregation, 1801.

MINISTERS.

Joseph Brown	1801–1803
William Moon	1804–1823
Edwin Chapman	1823–1832
John Omer Squier	1833–1853
Michael Castle Gascoigne	1853–1888
Thomas Timmins	1889–1890
Samuel Burrows	1890–1891
Alfred Joseph Marchant	1891–

REGISTERS.

I. Burials 1824–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

Wilson, vol. 4, 1808, p. 257,
L. P. A., p. 19.

CROYDON.—We profoundly regret to hear that the Rev. E. M. Geldart is missing. We observe that the public papers are supplied with the following paragraph:—"MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.—SUPPOSED SUICIDE.—On Saturday afternoon the particulars transpired of the mysterious disappearance from Croydon of the Rev. Edmund Martin Geldart, M.A., Oxon, who was until a fortnight ago the minister in charge of the Free Christian Church, Wellesley-road, Croydon. It appeared that the missing gentleman, for whose safety the gravest possible fears are entertained by his friends, formerly held a curacy in Liverpool, at which time he was an English Churchman, but, entertaining broad views, he went over to the Unitarians, and became the pastor of the above-mentioned church. His opinions on many subjects were regarded as strictly socialistic, and on many occasions he expounded these principles both in lectures and in the columns of local newspapers. In consequence of the tone of his discourses, he recently incurred the displeasure of his congregation, and was allowed by the committee to resign. This is said to have preyed on his mind, and owing to his depressed condition, he was persuaded by his relations to go on the Continent for a while. He expressed a wish to take a trip to the Mediterranean and visit Constantinople, but his wife was adverse to his going so far. The rev. gentleman then decided to go to France, to stay with M. Reiman, an old friend of his, who has been for twenty years a French master in various colleges in Croydon. On the evening of Friday, the 10th inst., Mr. Geldart left home, and proceeded to East Croydon Station, where he took a single ticket for Paris. At this time he was very unwell, and his wife, who accompanied him to the station, placed him in a compartment with another gentleman, and asked the

PTON LANE.

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n Holmshaw, a.m.;

p.m.

1888–1889
1889–1892
1893–

p. 77.

GRAVEL PIT.

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Thomas Madge.

, there was a seces-

ew Gravel Pit,

1668–1699
1700–1710
1712–1714
1714–1723
1714–1747?
1747–
1754–1758
–1769
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1770–1791
–1792
791–1794
93–1794
4–1805
–1845

Joseph Priestley, LL.D. ...
Michael Maurice ... ...
Thomas Belsham ... ...
Robert Aspland ... ...

* aliffe St — 1774, till the cease of

LONDON.—Forest Gate, Upton Lane.

Date of Congregation, 1888.

Opened 1 Oct., 1893; preachers, William Holmshaw, a.m.; William Copeland Bowie, p.m.

MINISTERS.

John Farnsworth	1888–1889
John Tinkler	1889–1892
William Holmshaw	1893–

TOPOGRAPHY.

Ing., 7 Oct., 1893.
Essex Hall Year Book, 1894, p. 77.
L. P. A., p. 16.

LONDON.—Hackney, New Gravel Pit.

Date of Congregation, 1668.

Opened 25 March, 1858; preacher, Thomas Madge.

First in Mare Street; whence, in 1714, there was a secession to the Gravel Pit; third in New Gravel Pit, opened 4 Nov., 1809.

MINISTERS.

William Bates, D.D.	1668–1699
Robert Billio...	1700–1710
Matthew Henry	1712–1714
Daniel Mayo	1714–1723
George Smyth	1714–1747?
Thomas Mole	1747–
Thomas Dawson, M.D.	1754–1758
Timothy Laugher	–1769
— Law	—
Richard Price, D.D., F.R.S. ...	1770–1791
* Thomas Morgan, LL.D.	–1792
Joseph Priestley, LL.D.	1791–1794 died 1804
Michael Maurice	1793–1794
Thomas Belsham	1794–1805
Robert Aspland	1805–1845

* Ratcliffe St — 1774, till the Lease of the chapel expired

S. J. Williams was born at Shrewsbury 14 Oct. 1842, and belonged to the Methodist New Connexion. He died on Tuesday 19 Nov. 1901. He sailed for India in Sept. 1898, intending to complete three years of service there; but his health broke down & he returned to England. He married in 1862, Miss Lloyd (died 23 Dec. 1897) of Shrewsbury by whom he left rosine, two daughters. Both are married, one living in Paris, the other at Montreal.

Thomas Sadler, Ph.D.	1843–1846
John Boucher (Conformed) ...	1847–1852
Thomas Lethbridge Marshall ...	1853–1857
Robert Brook Aspland, M.A. ...	1858–1869
James Thornely Whitehead ...	1870–1891
Samuel Fletcher Williams	1893–1898
	1899–1902
	1911–

R. H. U. Bloor
Bertram Lister
Ray Rawlings 1905–1910

REGISTERS.

I. Burials	1812–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1809, p. 584.
C. R., 1857, p. 520.
C. R., 1858, p. 243.
Inq., 27 March, 1858.
C. L., 16 March, 1889.
New Gravel Pit, Hackney, J. T. Whitehead, 1889.

LONDON.—Hampstead, Rosslyn Hill.

Date of Congregation, 1680.

Opened 5 June, 1862; preacher, James Martineau, D.D.

Chancel added 26 Jan., 1886; preacher, Stopford Augustus Brooke, M.A.

First probably rebuilt, 1736.

Second opened 3 Aug., 1828; preacher, John Kenrick, M.A.

MINISTERS.

Thomas Woodcock+	1695?–
Zechariah Merrell	–1730?
John Partington, M.A.	1730?–1738
Joseph Simmons	–1739–1754?
— Walton	–1753–
Robert Atkinson	–1757?
Richard Gardner	1758–1765
Richard Amner	1765–1777
Lionel Brown	1777?–1780
Edward Gibson	1782–1783?

+ was first cousin of Catherine Woodcock, Milton's "late espoused saint." He was the son of the Rev. Thomas Woodcock, who was ejected in 1662 from the living of [illegible]

John Fuller	1783?–1785
Rochemont Barbauld	1787–1802
— Methuen	1803–1815
Jeremiah Joyce	1815–1816
— Shiel	–1819
Samuel Catlow	1819–1820
William Wilson	1824–1829
George Kenrick	1829–1845
Thomas Sadler, Ph.D.	1846–1891
Brooke Herford, D.D.	1892–

Henry Gow, B.A. nov. 16, 1902 -

PLATE.

Chalice (1), silver gilt lined, 4½ inches tall, 4 inches diameter, somewhat similar to the M. H. chalice at Chester. London date letter, 1711–12. Inscription on base:—

SACRAM^T. CUP, HAMPSTEAD MEETING, NOV. 20, 1731.

Chalice (1), silver, 3½ inches tall, 3½ inches diameter. No inscription. Date letter obliterated. Similar to above chalice.

Paten (1), silver, 8½ inches diameter, 3 inches tall, round foot; plain. London date letter, 1709–10. Inscription on under surface:—

MRS. BLUNDEN'S GIFT TO HAMPS MEETING,
NOV. 20, 1731.

Paten (1), silver, modern copy of above. London date letter, 1892–3. Inscription:—

ROSSLYN HILL CHAPEL, HAMPSTEAD,
E. E. 1892. H. E.

Flagon (1), silver, 13 inches tall, beak, handle; no lid; no inscription. London date letter, 1782–83.

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1828, p. 637.
C. R., 1845, p. 844.
C. R., 1862, p. 567.
Inq., 7 June and 16 Aug., 1862.
Memories and Hopes, Thomas Sadler, Ph.D., London, 1862.
Inq., 30 Jan., 1886.
C. L., 14 Sept., 1889.
Records of Hampstead, F. E. Baines, C.B., London, 1890, p. 96.

LONDON.—Highgate Hill.

Date of Congregation, 1886.

Opened 1 May, 1890; preacher, Thomas Sadler, Ph.D.

School-house opened 20 Sept., 1885; preachers, Henry Ierson, M.A., a.m.; Thomas Sadler, Ph.D., p.m.

MINISTERS.

Robert Spears 1886–

William George Marsden, *Assistant*; 1896–

Uses the vessels formerly belonging to the Warminster (*q.v.*) Congregation, and lent to Robert Spears by the B. and F.U.A., whose property they are.

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 26 Sept., 1885.
Inq., 16 Nov., 1889.
C. L., 3 May, 1890.
Inq., 10 May, 1890.
L. P. A., p. 15.

LONDON.—Islington, Unity Church.

Date of Congregation, 1667.

Opened S. Bartholomew's Day, 1862; preacher, Thomas Madge.

First in Rutland House; second in Meeting-house Court; third in S. Anne's, opened 1721; fourth in Little Carter Lane, opened 5 Dec., 1734, preacher, Samuel Wright, D.D.

MINISTERS.

Matthew Sylvester		1667–1708
Richard Baxter,	*Assistant* ...	1687–1691
Edmund Calamy, D.D.,	,, ...	1692–1696
Samuel Stephens,	,, ...	16—–1694

Samuel Wright, D.D.	... ...	1708–1746
Jeremiah Burroughs, *Assistant*	...	17—–1718
Thomas Newman, „	...	1718–1746
Thomas Newman	... ...	1746–1758
Edward Pickard, *Assistant*...	...	1746–1758
Edward Pickard	... ...	1758–1778
John Tailor, *Assistant*	... ...	1760–1766
Thomas Tayler, „	... ...	1767–1778
Thomas Tayler	... ...	1778–1811
John Fuller, *Assistant*	... ...	1778–1783
George Lewis, „	... ...	1785–1796
George Watson, „	... ...	1797–1799
Joseph Barrett, „	... ...	1804–1811
Joseph Barrett	... ...	1811–1823
John Hoppus, M.A., LL.D., F.R.S.		1823–1825
John Scott Porter	... ...	1826–1831
James Yates, M.A.	... ...	1832–1835
Joseph Hutton, LL.D.	... ...	1835–1852
Henry Solly	... ...	1852–1857
Henry Ierson, M.A....	... ...	1857–1874
Thomas Wesley Freckelton	...	1875–1889
Richard James Plater	... ...	1890–

REGISTERS.

I. Baptisms	... ...	1711–1757
II. Baptisms	... ...	1760–1811

TOPOGRAPHY.

Wilson, vol. 2, 1808, p. 105.

History of an English Presbyterian Church, Henry Ierson, M.A., 1861.

C. R., 1861, p. 698.

C. R., 1862, pp. 62, 575.

C. U., 1862, p. 338.

Inq., 23 Aug., 1862.

C. F., 1867, p. 9.

C. L., 9 Feb., 1889.

LONDON.—KENSINGTON, ESSEX CHURCH.

(*See* ADDENDA.)

Date of Congregation, 1774.

Opened 4 May, 1887; preacher, Thomas Sadler, Ph.D.

First in Essex House, Strand, opened 17 April, 1774; preacher, Theophilus Lindsey, M.A.

Second in Essex Street Chapel, Strand, opened 28 March, 1778; preacher, Theophilus Lindsey, M.A.

Inscription on foundation stone:—

> This church has been erected by the Trustees of Essex Street Chapel, Strand, founded in 1774 by the Rev. Theophilus Lindsey, many years vicar of Catterick, Yorkshire, and this memorial stone was laid by William Rathbone, Esq., M.P., 25 February, 1886.

MINISTERS.

Theophilus Lindsey, M.A.	1774–1793
John Disney, D.D.	1782–1804
Thomas Belsham	1805–1829
Thomas Madge	1825–1859
James Panton Ham...	1859–1883
William Carey Walters	1887–1891
Frank ~~Henry~~ Freeston	1893–

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms	1814–1827
	Burials	1814–1822

TOPOGRAPHY.

Wilson, vol. 3, 1808, p. 479.
Inq., 27 Feb. and 6 March, 1886.
Inq., 7 May, 1887.

Mr Clayden was born at Wallingford, 30 Oct. 1827
died in London 3 Feb. 1902
funeral on Monday 10 Feb. 1902
married (1)
151 (2) 1857

LONDON.—Kentish Town, Clarence Road.

Date of Congregation, 1854.

Opened 5 July, 1855; preacher, William Forster.

MINISTERS.

William Forster	...	...	1854–1865 — died 15
Peter William Clayden	...	...	1871–1884 ? 1884
James Panton Ham...	...	...	1884–1888
Clement Edwards Pike	...	...	1889–1892
John Collins Odgers, B.A.	...	...	1892–1894
Leopold Martial Baynard de Beaumont Klein, D.Sc.	...	...	1895
Alexander Farquharson	...	...	1895–

PLATE.

Cups (2), electro, 8½ inches tall, bell, stem, foot.
Patens (3), electro, 9 inches diameter.
Flagon (1), electro, 12 inches tall, beak, lid, handle.

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. R., 1855, p. 579.
C. F., 1868, p. 9.
Festival Book, Guild of the Good Shepherd, Oct., 1891.

LONDON.—Kilburn, Quex Road.

Date of Congregation, 1893.

Congregational Hall opened 11 Jan., 1896; preacher, Brooke Herford, D.D.

MINISTER.

James Edmund Stronge	...	...	1894–1904

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 18 Jan., 1896.
L. P. A., p. 17.

LONDON.—Marylebone, Little Portland Street.

Date of Congregation, 1824.

Opened 26 May, 1833; preachers, Edward Tagart, F.S.A., a.m.; and Robert Aspland, p.m.

First in York Street, St. James's Square, opened 19 Dec., 1824; preacher, Lant Carpenter, LL.D.

MINISTERS.

Stephen Weaver Browne, B.A. ...	1824–1826
John Small	1826–1827
James Cowdan Wallace	1826–1827
Edward Tagart, F.S.A.	1828–1858
John James Tayler, B.A.	1859–1860
James Martineau, D.D.	1859–1873
Philip Henry Wicksteed, M.A. ...	1874–1891
Henry Rawlings, M.A.	1891–1897

PLATE.

Cups (4), electro, gilt lined, 8 inches tall, plain bell, stem, foot.

Patens (4), electro, 10 inches diameter, plain.

Flagon (1), electro, 11½ inches tall, beak, handle, lid, plain.

REGISTERS.

I. Births and Baptisms ... 1825–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1824, pp. 638, 698, 757.

M. R., 1825, p. 101.

C. R., 1833, pp. 239, 529.

A Brief History of the Unitarian Congregation, York Street Chapel, from its Origin in 1824 to its Removal in 1833, by a Member of the Congregation, 1833.

C. R., 1859, pp. 73, 185.

Inq., 13 and 20 June, 1885.

Personal and Social Christianity, Russell Lant Carpenter, B.A., 1893, p. 272.

LONDON.—Peckham, Avondale Road.

Date of Congregation, 1875.

Opened 13 Dec., 1882; preacher, Thomas Sadler, Ph.D.

First opened (temporarily) 18 July, 1875; preacher, Thomas Sadler, Ph.D.

MINISTERS.

John Joseph Marten	1875–1881
George Carter	1881–1885
John Stephen Mummery, Ph.D. ...	1885–1891
John Morgan Whiteman	1892–1893
George Carter, *2nd time*	1893–

TOPOGRAPHY.

U. A., 1876, p. 48.
Inq., 25 Jan., 1881.
Inq., 16 Dec., 1882.
L. P. A., p. 20.

LONDON.—Richmond, Ormond Road.

Date of Congregation, 1884.

Opened 16 April, 1896; preacher, William Edward Addis, M.A.

Channing Hall, Friar's Lane, opened October, 1888.

MINISTER.

Silas Farrington	1889–

TOPOGRAPHY.

L. P. A., p. 18.
C. L., 28 March and 18 April, 1896.
Inq., 18 April, 1896.

LONDON.—Stepney, College Green.

Date of Congregation, 1867.

Opened 1875; preacher, Henry Ierson, M.A.

MINISTERS.

Edward Richard Grant	1873
Herman Bisbee	1874
Robert Spears	1874–1887
William Stephens	1887–1888
Thomas Bowen Evans, M.A. ...	1889–1891
John William Bishop	1895–
George Critchley, B.A.	1902
F. Taylor	1905–1908.

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 17 April, 1875.

L. P. A., p. 17.

F. W. G. Head 1910–1918, 1920–1923.
R. Bowen Armstrong. 1921–1924.
Magnus C. Rather. 1930.

Ablis 1924–29

LONDON.—Stoke Newington Green.

Date of Congregation, before 1708.

Built 1708.

Enlarged and re-opened 11 Nov., 1860; preacher, Thomas Madge.

MINISTERS.

John Russell	1704–1714
Richard Biscoe	1716?–1726
— Paterson	1729–
Robert Wheatear	1732?–1736
— Loveder	—
Hugh Worthington, M.A.	1738–1742
— Lewis	1742–
— Smith	1745–
John Hoyle	1748–
Richard Price, D.D., F.R.S. ...	1756–
Thomas Amory, D.D.	1770–1774

Samuel Thomas, afterwards of Dublin, and Thomas Amory were afternoon preachers, alternate fortnight, here in 1765

Samuel Thomas settled at Dublin in 1767

Joseph Towers, LL.D.	... ...	1778–
— Gillebrand, D.D....	... ...	1785–
James Lindsay, D.D.	... ...	1787–1805
John Kentish	... ...	1799–
Rochemont Barbauld	... ...	1802–
— Johnson	... ...	—
Thomas Rees, LL.D.	... ...	1803–1813
James Gilchrist	... ...	1813–1827
Nathaniel Phillips, D.D.	... ...	1828–
John Howard Ryland	... ...	1829–1832
Samuel Wood, B.A.	... ...	1832–
Edwin Chapman	... ...	1836–1838
Thomas Cromwell, Ph.D., F.S.A.	....	1839–1864
William Salmon Barringer	...	1864–1868
James Kay Applebee	... ...	1868–1871
James David Hirst Smyth		1872–1881
William Wooding, B.A.	... ...	1882–

PLATE.

Chalices (2), silver, 5 inches tall, bell, stem, foot. London date letter, 1733–34. Inscription on each on bell, between handles:—

THE CONGREGATION AT NEWINGTON GREEN, 1733.

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 23 June, 1860.
C. R., 1861, p. 27.
C. F., 1868, p. 153.
Annual Congregation Report, 1896.

LONDON.—STRATFORD, WEST HAM LANE.

Date of Congregation, 1857.

Opened 1869.

MINISTERS.

Thomas Rix	... ...	1857–1879
James Edward Stead	... ...	1879–1883

Samuel Sidaway Brettell, M.A. ...	1884–1886
Edward Thomas Russell	1887–1890
Thomas Edward Minit Edwards ...	1894–1896

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. F., 1869, p. 75.
L. P. A., p. 17.

LONDON.—Wandsworth, East Hill.

First service Feb. 26, 1882 - Preacher, Rev. J. E. Carpenter

Date of Congregation, 1883.

Opened 12 October, 1885; preacher, John Page Hopps.

Sunday Feb 26, 1903 - Preacher, Rev. J. E. Carpenter. Text: Ps. 122:1.

MINISTER.

William George Tarrant, B.A. ...	1883– 1920
Charles Biggins B.A. B.Sc.	1920 – 1922.
Percival Shaw	1922 –

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 24 Oct, 1885.
L. P. A., p. 15.

LONDON.—Wood Green, White Hart Lane.

Date of Congregation, 1890.

Opened 21 Nov., 1891; preacher, Joseph Estlin Carpenter, M.A.

MINISTER.

John Stephen Mummery, Ph.D. ...	1891– 1910
Joseph Wilson	1910 – 1914.
George Coverdale Shawe	1915 – 1921
Henry Bewley, B.A.	1921.

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 28 Nov., 1891.
L. P. A., p. 15.

LONGTON.—Stone Road.

Date of Congregation, 1862.

Opened 28 Sept., 1870; preacher, Charles Beard, B.A., LL.D.

MINISTERS.

James Clayton Williams	1874–1881
William John Taylor	1885–1887
Frank Parnall, B.A.	1889–1890 Conformed
Andrew Doel	1894–1895

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 8 Oct., 1870.
C. F., 1871, p. 9.

LOUGHBOROUGH.—Victoria Street.

Opened 14 Dec., 1864; preacher, Thomas Sadler, Ph.D.

First opened before 1744.

Closed 11 Dec., 1864; preacher, John James Bishop, B.A.

MINISTERS.

Oliver Brumskill	—
William Cross	—
John Vans	–1729
Samuel Statham	1729–1760–
Thomas Bruckshaw...	—
Abraham Broadley	1770–1790
Thomas Owen	1791–1816 — M.A. 1814 p.
William Parkinson	1817–1826
Thomas Crompton Holland ...	1827–1857
Charles Clement Coe	1857–1859
John James Bishop, B.A.	1859–1870 d. 29 1/1906 aged
Francis Henry Jones, B.A. ...	1871–1878
John Calbraith Lunn, F.R.A.S. ...	1878
Edward Potter Hall	1880–1883
John Pindar Bland, B.D.	1883–1884
Clement Edwards Pike	1885–1887
+ Evan David Priestley Evans ...	1889–1890
John Williams	1890–1891
Harry Edward Haycock	1893–1900

+ P.C. Carmarthen 1879–
M.N.C., London Walter H. Burgess B.A. 1905 – 1911.
The Wrength J. H. M. Nolan 1911 – 1913.
H. W. Stephenson 1914 – 1917.
Peter Dean died April 17. 1905 aged 64.

PLATE.

Chalice (1), electro, 6 inches tall, bell, foot, two handles.
Patens (2), pewter, 9 inches diameter, plain.

NOTE.—The congregation owns a *Baskett* Bible, 1738. Inscription on cover:—"THE GIFT OF THOS. FLETCHER, ESQ., TO THE CONGREGATION OF PROTESTANT DISSENTERS IN LOUGHBOROUGH."

REGISTERS.

I. Births, Baptisms, and Deaths... 1791–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 24 Dec., 1864.

LYDGATE.—NEW MILL.

Date of Congregation, 1672.

Built 1768.

Restored, enlarged, and re-opened, 20 Sept., 1848; preacher, Robert Brook Aspland, M.A.

First opened 28 March, 1695; preacher, Oliver Heywood, who also then "*administered the Lord's Supper to about forty.*"

MINISTERS.

— Milward	–1700?
John Byram	1701?–1709
Joshua Dobson	1715–1720
— Morton	1720–1722
John Buck	1722?–1724
— Godward	1727?
Hananiah Elston, M.A.	1728–1732
— Holden	1733–1734
William Eden	1734–1746
Robert Andrews	1747–1752
William Wilson	1753?–1760
— Mather	about 2 years
Joseph Marshall	1764–1814

Jeremiah Donoghue...	... ...	1814–1819
John Nayler ...	... ...	1820–1840
Frederic Hornblower	... ...	1840–1843
George Heap Stanley, B.A.	...	1843–1846
John Owen ...	... ...	1846–1861
Noah Green ...	... ...	1862–1864
James Nettleton Dresser	... ...	1864–1867
Edward Allen	... ...	1868–1878
Benjamin Glover	... ...	1878–1886
Thomas Wilson Scott	... ...	1886–1890
Edgar Solly Anthony, M.A., B.D....		1890–1893
John Hanson Green, B.A. ...	...	1893–

PLATE.

Cup (1), electro, 7½ inches tall, bell, stem, knop, foot.
Paten (1), electro, 9⅜ inches diameter.
Flagon (1), electro, 9½ inches tall, beak, lid, handle.
A modern set; no inscriptions nor date.

Chained Books still *in situ*.

In a recess in the Communion Table, and firmly chained to it, are the works of Archbishop Tillotson, in three folio volumes.

A volume of sermons (David Clarkson's ?) was also formerly in same depository, but gone in 1861.

Old Oak Furniture.

Several pieces, including a rare carved four-post bedstead, long table, chairs, etc., were bequeathed, for the use of the minister for the time being, by H. J. Moorhouse, M.D., Stoney Bank, who died in 1890; and are now (1896) in the parsonage, where I saw them.

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms	... ...	1743–1840
	Burials	... ...	1700–1840

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 170.
Life of Oliver Heywood, Joseph Hunter, F.S.A., 1842, p. 385.
C. R., 1848, p. 632.

Brief history of the English Presbyterian Chapel and Congregation at Lydgate, in the parish of Kirkburton, H. J. Morehouse, Huddersfield, 1861.

Miall, p. 310.

LYE.—High Street.

Date of Congregation, 1790.

Opened 10 Dec., 1861; preacher, Samuel Bache.

First opened 5 Jan., 1806; preacher, James Scott.

MINISTERS.

James Scott	1790–1827
William Bowen	1828–1850
William Cochrane	1850–1866
James Kedwards	1866–1877
Thomas Bennett Broadrick ...	1877–1879
Thomas Pipe	1880–1891
Isaac Wrigley, B.A....	1891– 1924
Joel Hall	1926 –

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1806, p. 52.

C. R., 1830, p. 408.

Inq., 14 Dec., 1861.

The Scott MSS. at Cradley (*q. v.*), and Stourbridge (*q.v.*)

MACCLESFIELD.—King Edward Street.

Built 1689; Licensed 15 January, 1690.

Conveyed to trustees 1692.

Bi-centenary celebrated 18 Oct., 1891;
preachers, Samuel Alfred Steinthal, a.m. and p.m.;
Joseph Freeston, afternoon.

Chairman of Meeting in Town Hall, 19 Oct., 1891,
Mr. William C. Brocklehurst, of Prestbury.

MINISTERS.

Joseph Eaton, M.D. ...	here 1691, gone by 1697
Nathaniel Scholes	1697–1702
Adam Holland, M.D.	1703?–1716
Thomas Culcheth	1717–1751
Benjamin Street	1751–1764
John Boult	1764–1772
John Palmer	1772–1778
Lowthion Pollock	1780–1821
George Cheetham	1821–1826
William Fillingham	1826–1829
Thomas Morgan Williams	1830–1842
George Vance Smith, B.A., Ph.D., D.D.	1843–1846
John Wright, B.A.	1846–1853
Joseph Charles Meeke	1854–1865
Thomas Felix Thomas	1865–1873
Chapel closed	1873–1875
John Tait Russell	1875–1885
Supplies	1885–1888
Joseph Freeston	1888–

PLATE.

Cup (1), silver, 8 inches tall, bell, stem, knop, foot, round. London date letter, 1727–28. Inscription on bell:—

EX DONO THOMAS CULCHETH V D M 1728.

Cup (1), silver, similar to above. London date letter, 1728–9. Inscription on bell:—

THE GIFT OF JOHN BROADHURST, OF HUDSFIELD, 1728.

Paten (1), silver, 8½ inches diameter, foot, stem. London date letter, 1841. Inscription in centre:—

THE GIFT OF SARAH,
WIDOW OF THE LATE JOHN BROCKLEHURST, ESQ.,
OF JORDANGATE, MACCLESFIELD, 1841.

Patens (2), silver, 9½ inches diameter. London date letter, 1841. Inscription, same as on above paten.

Baptismal bowl, pewter, round, 13½ inches diameter, 2 inches deep. No date, no inscription. Very similar to bowl at Dob Lane Chapel.

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms	1713–1785
II.	Births and Baptisms ...	1765–1821
III.	Births and Baptisms ...	1822–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 123.
Urwick, p. 223.
Inq., 24 Oct., 1891.
Record, p. 108.

NOTE.—The large Bible in reading desk has this inscription printed on its front cover:—

PRESENTED FOR THE USE OF THE PULPIT BY
MRS. BROCKLEHURST,
MRS. HALL,
MRS. NEEDHAM,
MRS. WM. BROCKLEHURST,
MRS. JNO. BROCKLEHURST.
MAY, 1822.

MAIDSTONE.—EARL STREET.

Date of Congregation, 1662.

Built 1736, restored and re-opened 3 Jan., 1875; preacher, Edw. Richard Grant.

From 1672? until 1736 the congregation worshipped in the chancel of S. Faith's Church.

MINISTERS.

John Crump	1662?–1669/70
George Swinnock, M.A.	1672–1673
Samuel Borfet	–1685/6
Robert Perrot	—
John Durant	—

Rev. Wm Stevens died 16 Feb. 1855 aged 58.
Newport (Isle of Wight) 1818–23
Liverpool
Todmorden
See C. Ref. 1855 p. 326

Luke Langdon	–1717
William Jacombe	1719–1725
Benjamin Mills	1726–1745
Israel Lewis	1745–1770
William Hazlitt, M.A.	1770–1780
Abraham Harris*	1780–1820
Joseph Smith	1821–1822
George Kenrick	1822–1825
Benjamin Mardon, M.A.	1825–1828
William Stevens	1828–1854
John Jennings, B.A.	1855–1856
Robert Edwards Barnes Maclellan	1856–1873
Edward Richard Grant	1873–1879
Evan Ceredig Jones, M.A.... ...	1881–1884
Harold Rylett	1884–1887
Charles Roper, B.A.	1887–1888
Edwin George Cammidge	1888–1890
Arrowsmith Hyde Shelley	1890–1893
Arthur Leslie Smith, B.A.	1893–1895
John Basil Barnhill from Belfast	1896–

Samuel Sidaway Brettell, M.A. 1900–1905

PLATE.

Chalice (1), silver, 5½ inches tall, bell, foot. London date letter, 1653–54. Inscription:—

THE GIFT OF MRS. CATH. HARRIS, FOR THE USE OF THE MEETING, 1774.

Chalice (1), silver, 3 inches tall, porringer shape. London date letter, 1692–93.

Patens (2), electro, 10 inches diameter.

Flagon (1), electro, 9 inches tall, beak, handle, lid with small erect Latin cross.

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms...	1732–1744
II.	Baptisms...	1744–1770
III.	Baptisms...	1785–1825

born 1760 born 1724, 1726
~~Was Abraham Harris [illegible] Stevens Harris?~~ No.
~~died 1820~~ died 1785

A.H. See Ch. Ref. 1820
Ch. Ref. 1845 p.

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1827, p. 766.

History of the old Presbyterian Congregation of Maidstone R. E. B. Maclellan, 1862.

Inq., 27 Dec., 1862.

Inq., 3 and 31 Jan., 1863.

C. R.,, 1863, p. 68.

Inq., 16 Jan., 1875.

L. P. A., p. 25.

MALTON.—WHEELGATE.

Date of Congregation, 1715.

Built 1715; enlarged 1784–86.

Restored and re-opened 9 Jan., 1878; preacher, Samuel Alfred Steinthal.

MINISTERS.

Henry Gilbert	–1729
Hananiah Elston	–1730–
— Thompson	–1773–
John Bartlett...	1783–1830
Patrick Corcoran	1830–1832
Marmaduke Charles Frankland ...	1838–1851
John Nayler	1852–1855
Herbert Dunkerton	1856–1857
William Sutherland...	1857–1875
John Sutcliffe	1876–1880
James Wilson	1881–1882
John Boughey	1882–1892
Samuel Jenkinson	1892–

PLATE.

The "Popple" cup, antique Sheffield plate, bell slightly embossed, stem, gilt-lined. Date, probably 1800.

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms	1770–1774
II.	Births and Baptisms ...	1773–1837
	Burials	1778–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 176.
Miall, p. 313.
Inq., 19 Jan., 1878.
Christian Life July 31, 1875

MANCHESTER.—Cross Street.

Date of Congregation, 1687.

Opened 24 June, 1694; preacher, Henry Newcome, M.A.

MINISTERS.

Henry Newcome, M.A.	1687–1695
John Chorlton	1687–1705
— Gaskeld, *Assistant*	1697-Nov., 1698
James Coningham, M.A.	1700–1712
Eliezer Birch	1710–1717
Joseph Mottershead	1717–1771
Joshua Jones...	1725–1740
John Seddon, M.A.	1741–1769
Robert Gore	1770–1779
Ralph Harrison	1771–1810
Thomas Barnes, D.D.	1780–1810
John Grundy...	1811–1824
John Gooch Robberds	1811–1854
John Hugh Worthington	1825–1827
William Gaskell, M.A.	1828–1884
James Panton Ham...	1855–1859
James Drummond, M.A., Litt.D., LL.D.	1860–1869
Samuel Alfred Steinthal	1870–1893
William Hamilton Drummond, B.A.	1889–1893
Edwin Pinder Barrow, M.A. ...	1893–

James Drummond died at Oxford June 13, 1918 aged 83

PLATE.

Flagon (1), silver, 12 inches tall, handle, lid, no beak. London date letter, 1718–19. Crest much worn, apparently a stag's head, antlered, rising out of crown or collar. Below:—

Ex Dono, N. Gaskell.

The *Ex Dono* has evidently been an after-insertion; this applies also to all the other pieces so marked.

Flagon (1), silver, 12 inches tall, handle, lid; no beak, no crest. London date letter, 1752–53. No inscription.

Cups (3), silver, 10⅛, 9⅞, 9½ inches tall, plain bell, knop, stem, foot, round, no handles. London date letter, 1718–19. All have same crest as above flagon, and inscription—

Ex Dono, N. Gaskell.

Cup (1), silver, 9⅞ inches tall, plain bell, knop, stem, foot, round; no handles, no crest, no inscription. London date letter, 1752–53.

Chalice (1), silver, 5½ inches tall, bell, foot, round. Date letter much worn. Inscription on bell:—

The Gift of Anne Bayley, 1790.

Patens (3), silver, 15 inches diameter, 1¾ inches tall, foot, stem, round. In centre of three, same crest and inscription as on above (1) flagon, and 3 chalices. London date letter, 1718–19.

All these pieces were exhibited at the meeting held in the Memorial Hall, Manchester, on 25 June, 1894, to commemorate the Bi-centenary of Cross Street Chapel, where seen by me.—G. E. E.

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms...	1712–1771 and 1755–1767
II.	Births and Baptisms ...	1770–1838
III.	Births and Baptisms ...	1770–1810
IV.	Births and Baptisms ...	1785–1790
	Burials	1785–1787
V.	Burials	1791–1840

No. V also contains copies of a great portion of the entries in the four other books.

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 143.

C. R., 1843, p. 473.

Unitarianism Exhibited in its Actual Condition, p. 111, edited by Rev. J. R. Beard, D.D., London, 1846.

Rise of Nonconformity in Manchester, Richard Wade, Manchester, 1880.

Memorials of a Dissenting Chapel, Manchester, Sir Thomas Baker, Manchester, 1884.

Nightingale, vol. 5, 1893, p. 81.

L. on W., 1894, p. 150.

Proceedings of the Bi-centenary of the Chapel, 24–25 June, 1894, Manchester, 1894.

Record, p. 112.

NOTE.—The Trustees of this chapel have in their custody a thick folio volume, bound in vellum, being the MS. Minutes of the first classis of the County Palatine of Lancashire, 1646–1660. Seen by me at the Bi-centenary, on 25 June, 1894.—G. E. E.

MANCHESTER.—GORTON, BROOKFIELD CHURCH.

Date of Congregation, about 1672.

Opened 20 Dec., 1871; preacher, John Relly Beard, D.D.

Gorton Protestant Dissenters' Chapel opened, 1703.

MINISTERS.

John Jollie	*not before* 1672–1682
Thomas Dickenson ...	*before* 7 May, 1694–1702
Nehemiah Reyner ...	*before* 1712 [1702?]–1731
Samuel Hanson	1732–1763
John Atchison	1765–1778
William Dodge Cooper	1788–1801
Joseph Ramsbottom	1802–1806
Joseph Jefferies	1807–1827
Charles Danvers Hort, *Son of W. J. Hort:*	1829–1836
George Henry Wells, M.A. ...	1837–1881
Dendy Agate, B.A.	1882–1893
George Evans, M.A.	1894–*1911* *to Middleton*

from Chesterfield

PLATE.

Chalices (2), silver, 3⅝ inches tall. London date letter much worn, but probably 1720–21.

Patens (2), pewter, 10 inches diameter, plain.

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 140.
Inq., 23 Dec., 1871.
C. L., 9 March, 1889.
Nightingale, vol. 5, 1893, p. 50.
Record, p. 62.

MANCHESTER.—Longsight, Birch Lane.

Date of Congregation, 1866.

Opened 7 June, 1883; preacher, Charles Beard, B.A., LL.D.

MINISTERS.

Edward Cornelius Towne, B.A. ...	1877–1878
William Mitchell	1879–1883
Philemon Moore, B.A.	1884–1888
Arthur William Fox, M.A. ...	1889–1894
Wilfred Harris, M.A.	1895– to Bolton
H J Rossington M.A.	1901 – 1907 to Belfast
G E Shade	1909

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 16 June, 1883.
Record, p. 118.

MANCHESTER.—Moss Side, Shrewsbury Street.

Date of Congregation, 1887.

Opened 6 Feb., 1892; preacher, Richard Acland Armstrong, B.A.

MINISTER.

Charles Roper, B.A.	1888–

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 13 Feb., 1892.
Record, p. 119.

MANCHESTER.—Oldham Road.

Date of Congregation, 29 March, 1857.

Opened 12 Sept., 1883; preacher, Charles Beard, B.A., LL.D.

School-house opened 14 June, 1863; preachers, William Gaskell, M.A., and John Relly Beard, D.D.

MINISTERS.

William George Cadman ...	...	1872–1893
Arthur Harvie ...	...	1894–1907

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 20 June, 1863.

Inq., 22 Sept., 1883.

Free Christian Pioneer and Unitarian Chronicle, Sept., 1888, p. 5.

Record, p. 120.

MANCHESTER.—Pendleton, Cross Lane.

Date of Congregation, 20 Jan., 1861.

Opened 2 June, 1874; preacher, Robert Laird Collier, D.D.

First worshipped in Ford Street Chapel, Salford.

MINISTERS.

John McDowell ...	... ...	1874–1891
Alic Herbert Dolphin ...	...	1891–

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 6 June, 1874.

Record, p. 121.

MANCHESTER.—Rusholme, Platt Chapel.

Date of Congregation, 1672.

Opened 11 May, 1791.

First opened 1700; preacher, James Grimshaw.

MINISTERS.

Henry Finch...	1700–1704
Robert Hesketh	1704–1712
John Whitaker	1712–1752
Robert Andrews	1752–1755
John Houghton	1755?–1758
Richard Meanley	1758–1794
Supplied by Manchester Academy ...	1794–1797
George Checkley	1797–1807
Joseph Lawton Syddal, *Supply* ...	1807–1810
William Whitelegge	1811–1865
Samuel Alfred Steinthal	1864–1870
Charles Thomas Poynting, B.A. ...	1871–

PLATE.

Chalice (1), silver, porringer shape, $2\frac{3}{8}$ inches tall, $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches diameter, bold ornamentation, burnished on finely-punched ground, consisting of an oval medallion in centre, on each side of this a plant with 4 radial leaves, a stiff upright stalk with 3 conventional bell-like flowers, semi-petalous; following the flowers, and dividing the two sides of the chalice, are elegantly-designed *fleurs-de-lis;* the lower part of the handles are attached to the chalice in the centre of the *fleurs-de-lis.* Maker's mark, apparently a Roman capital M, on a shield. London date letter, 1641–42. No inscription.

This chalice is the oldest piece of plate owned by any congregation belonging to the Province of Lancashire and Cheshire.

Chalice (1), silver, porringer or caudle shape, 5 inches diameter, $4\frac{1}{8}$ inches tall; base has poppies and lilies in high relief. On medallion, between handles, AI. No inscription. London date letter, 1660–61.

NOTE.—In 1874 these two chalices were sold, and passed into private hands. In 1895 they were restored to Platt Chapel, on the one condition that they are to remain the property of the Trustees, who receive them on the understanding that they are never to be again alienated by sale or otherwise. Both chalices, in small oak chest, seen by me in Sept., 1895, in custody of Charles T. Poynting, B.A.—G. E. E.

MANCHESTER.

PLATT CHAPEL.

1641-42.

Daniel Rees – left the ministry and became Head master of the Cardigan Intermediate School.

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 51.

History of Ancient Chapel of Birch, Rev. John Booker (Chetham Society).

C. R., 1859, pp. 277, 367.

U. H., 20 July, 1888.

Nightingale, vol. 5, 1893, p. 147.

Record, p. 122.

MANCHESTER.—STRANGEWAYS.

Opened 17 June, 1838; preacher, George Harris.

MINISTERS.

William Mountford, M.A.	1838–1841
John Relly Beard, D.D.	1843–1864
Brooke Herford, D.D.	1864–1876
John Towle Marriott	1876–1890
Alfred Payne...	1890–1892
Daniel Rees, M.A., Ph.D.	1893–1896

William Rees Shanks

PLATE.

Flagon (1), electro, 9½ inches tall, lid, beak, handle.

Paten (1), electro, 9 inches diameter, 2 inches tall, stem, foot.

Chalice (1), electro, 7½ inches tall, bell, knop, stem, foot.

All inscribed—

STRANGEWAYS 1838 CHAPEL.

Paten (1), and chalice (1), similar to above, but no inscription.

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. R., 1838, p. 794.

C. R., 1846, p. 313.

Reminiscences of Strangeways Unitarian Church, Manchester, C. S. Grundy, 1888.

L. on W., April, 1895.

Record, pp. 117, 126.

Rev. J. Hutton, 4 Dec. 1895 aged 77
Henry Charles Horsley died at Manchester July 15, 1918 aged 24

MANCHESTER.—Upper Brook Street.

Date of Congregation, 1789.

Opened 1 Sept., 1839; preacher, James Martineau, D.D., a.m.; John Gooch Robberds, p.m.

First in Moseley Street, opened 1789; preacher, William Turner.

MINISTERS.

William Hawkes	1789–1820
John James Tayler, B.A.	1820–1853
Joseph Henry Hutton, M.A. ...	1853–1859
Edwin Smith, M.A....	1860–1864
William Henry Herford, B.A. (Harwood)	1866–1870
Silas Farrington	1872–1889
John Trevor	1890–1891
Christopher James Street, M.A., LL.B.	1892–1895
Charles Peach	1896–

PLATE.

Flagons (2), electro, 14 inches tall, lid, beak, handle.
Patens (2), electro, 13 inches diameter.
Chalices (2), electro, 7 inches tall, bell, stem, knop, foot.
No inscriptions.

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 148.
C. R., 1837, p. 709.
L. on W., October, 1894.
Bazaar Book, 1895.
Record, p. 128.

MANSFIELD.—Old Meeting House.

Date of Congregation, 1666.

Opened 1701.

Mansfield Bicentenary —
Address by the Rev. J. Estlin Carpenter
in The Inquirer for Nov. 16, 1901
p. 723

MINISTERS.

Robert Porter	1666–1690
Samuel Coates	1690–1704
Thomas Fletcher	1705–1713
Isaac Thompson	—
Samuel Shaw	1738–1748
Eliezer Heywood	1750–1783
Samuel Catlow	1783–1798
Thomas Broadbent	1799–1800
Joseph Bull Bristowe	1800–1811
John Williams	1811–1835 died Dec. 1, 1838 in his
Charles William Robberds... ...	1836–1842
William Linwood	1842–1848
John George Teggin	1849–1857
William Newton	1857–1858
Alfred William Worthington, B.A. (p. 31)	1858–1879 to p. 234
Charles Henry Wellbeloved ...	1880–1883 2
John Frederick Smith	1884–1888
Edgar Innes Fripp, B.A.	1888–1890
Owen James Jones	1891–1896
× 7 E. I. Fripp from Belfast	1900–19 to Clifton
C. M. Wright	

PLATE.

Cups (2), electro, 8 inches tall.
Patens (2), electro, 10 inches diameter.
Flagon (1), electro.
A modern set; no inscriptions.

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms	1738–1781
II.	Baptisms	1738–1835

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. F., 1871, p. 185.
C. L., 20 July, 1889.

× Removes his name from the Unitarian Almanac — objects to be called Unitarian.
Name back in the Almanac 140

MIDDLESBRO'.—Christ Church.

Date of Congregation, 1833.
Opened 1 May, 1873; preacher, Brooke Herford, D.D., a.m.; Robert Spears, p.m.

First in West Street, opened 30 June, 1833; preacher, William Turner.

Closed 27 April, 1873; preacher, Henry Hill.

MINISTERS.

Daniel Berry...	1865–1866
John Bevan	1867–1868
Willlam Brunton	1868–1870
Samuel Robinson	1870–1871
Henry Hill	1872–1877
Luther Spencer	1878–1879
William Stoddart, B.A.	1880–1882
Francis Wood	1883–1884
John Bevan, *2nd time*	1885–1891
James Butcher Gardner	1891–1893
William Henry Lambelle	1896–

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. R., 1833, p. 378.
C. L., 24 Aug., 1889.
Inq., 10 May, 1873.

MIDDLETON.—Old Road.

Date of Congregation, 1860.

Opened 17 June, 1893; preacher, Brooke Herford, D.D.

First chapel opened 9 June, 1872; preacher, George Henry Wells, M.A.

MINISTERS.

Benjamin Glover	1872–1878
John George Slater	1879–1885
James Edward Stead	1886–1889
Alfred Lancaster	1890–

George Evans 1911–1913
C. Smith 1914–1917 Lay Worker
Supplies 1918–1919
S. MacMullan 1920–

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 24 June, 1893.
Record, p. 132.

MONTON CHURCH.

Date of Congregation, 1666.

Opened 23 Sept., 1875; preacher, William Gaskell, M.A.

First built about 1697, when ground bought.

Second opened 1802.

MINISTERS.

Edmund Jones	1666–1674
Roger Baldwin	1674–1695
[Edward Sill ?]	—
Thomas Crompton, M.A.	–1699
Jeremiah Aldred	–1729
John Chorley	1729–1764
Richard Hodgson	1765–1771
Richard Bolton	1771–1773/4
John Ludd Fenner	1774–1779
George Smith	1779–1786
Harry Toulmin	1786–1788
George Wyche	1788–1795
Thomas Knowles	1796–1797
Robert Smethurst	1798–1846
Thomas Elford Poynting	1846–1878
James Harwood, B.A.	1878–1884
Philip Martineau Higginson, M.A.	1885–

Ambrose Bennett, M.A. – from Chesterfield

PLATE.

Neander Audertin 1908

A modern set.

Richard Smethurst < Born July 29th 1777 / Died Oct. 15th 1846.

George Evans — Born Feb. 19th 1857 / Died Apl 19th 1913

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms ...	1786–1817
	Burials	1801–1818
II.	Births and Baptisms ...	1818–1837
	Burials	1819–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 148.
History of Monton Chapel, T [homas] Elford Poynting, 1862.
Inq., 2 Oct., 1875.
Nightingale, vol. 5, 1893, p. 1.
Record, p. 133.
Inquirer, 23 December 1899.

MORETON HAMPSTEAD.—Cross Chapel.

Date of Congregation, 1662.

Opened 31 Oct., 1802; preacher, James Manning.

First chapel opened about 1692, and enlarged 1718.

MINISTERS.

	Robert Woolcombe, M.A.	1662–1692
	Angel Sparke	1692–1721
	Micaijah Towgood	1722–1736
	Daniel Harson	1737–1742
	John Parr (collateral ancestor of J. L. Marshall)	1743–1775
	James Rowland	1776–1803 +
	James Hews Bransby	1803–1805
	Services by Laymen...	
	Thomas Cooper	1815–1817
	John Smethurst	1817–1859
	John Briggs Lloyd	1859–1863
	William Smith	1863–1867
+	Kentish Bache from Presb. Coll., Carm.	1868–1876 Canform
	William Henry Eastlake	1876–1885
	James Ruddle	1885–1890
	Frederick Teesdale Reid	1890–
	Alfred Lancaster	June 2, 1901–

for seven Sundays in 1776 Left May 26, 1776. Health not equal to the work.

+ On Wednesday, Apl 4, 1866, Mr. Bache and R. J. J. slept at Vilindre (Rees); probably their last meeting.

PLATE.

Chalice (1), silver, 4 inches tall, 4⅛ inches diameter, 2 handles. London date letter, 1697–8. Given by the widow of John Lane, 1730.

REGISTER.

I. Baptisms 1672–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

Murch, p. 471.

MORETON HAMPSTEAD.—Fore Street.

Date of Congregation, before 1690.

Built 1786.

MINISTERS.

Henry Terry	1720–1731
William Foot	1731–1736
Richard Harrison, M.A.	1736–1738
— Thomas	1738–1760
John Collier	1760–1780
Jacob Isaac, late of Craigyfargod	1780–1818 — Born 1752
United with Cross Chapel	1818 died Dec. 2, 1818

His daughter was wife Rev James Murphy of Branston

TOPOGRAPHY.

Murch, p. 462.

Inq., 23 Sept., 1865.

MOSSLEY.—Stamford Road.

Date of Congregation, 1841.

Opened 20 Oct., 1852; preacher, Charles Wicksteed, B.A.

MINISTERS.

George Fox	1859–1864 — Page 178
John Ellis	1865–1866

Daniel Berry ...	... ...	1866–1871
John George Slater ...	... ...	1872–1879
Ephraim Turland ...	... ...	1880–1883
Thomas Read Elliott	... ...	1883–1904

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. R., 1852, pp. 129, etc.
L. on W., 1895, p. 171.
Record, p. 136.

MOTTRAM.—Hyde Road.

Date of Congregation, 1846.

Opened 15 Nov., 1846; preachers, Dr. Frederic R. Lees, of Leeds, a.m.; Joseph Barker, p.m.

MINISTER.

Noah Green	1870–

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. R., 1846, p. 752.
Record, p. 138.

NANTWICH.—Hospital Street.

Date of Congregation, 1688?

Opened 18 May, 1726.

School-house opened 14 Oct., 1896; preacher, Henry Enfield Dowson, B.A.

First chapel in Pepper Street.

MINISTERS.

Samuel Lawrence	1688–1712
Joseph Mottershead...	1712–1717
William Vawdrey	1718–1728
Thomas Haynes	1728–1745
Richard Meanley	1745–1758

Joseph Priestley, LL.D.	... ...	1758–1761
John Houghton	... ...	1761–1771
Richard Hodgson	... ...	1771–1799
William Johns	... ...	1801–1803
David William Jones	from L. College	1804–1815 to this church
Francis Knowles	... ...	1816–1822
James Hawkes	Grandfather of H. W. Hawkes	1822–1845
Francis Hornblower	... ...	1849–1853
Thomas Bowring	... ...	1853–1857
Robert Wilkinson	... ...	1859–1861
Thomas Willicott	... ...	1862–1864
Elijah Whittaker Hopkinson	...	1864–1868
James Macdonald	... ...	1869–1873
Thomas Bennett Broadrick	...	1875–1877
Joseph Hardinge Matthews	...	1878–1886
Samuel Sidaway Brettell, M.A	...	1887–1888
William Robinson, *Supply* ...	...	1889–1890
Samuel Sidaway Brettell, M.A.	...	1890–1891
John Morley Mills	... ...	1892– to leave for Bootle July 1900

PLATE.

Cup (1), electro, 8½ inches tall, bell, stem, foot, plain. Inscription:—

NANTWICH, 1896. PRESENTED BY SOME MEMBERS OF THE RENSHAW ST. CONGREGATION, LIVERPOOL.

Paten (1), electro, 9 inches diameter. Same inscription.

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms ...	1783–1794
II.	Births and Baptisms ...	1811–1835
	Burials	1821–1835

TOPOGRAPHY.

Historical Account of the Town and Parish of Nantwich, Partridge, Shrewsbury, 1774, p. 56.

M. S. C., p. 124.

C. R., 1850, p. 55.

C. R., 1851, p. 61.

Urwick, 1864, p. 115.

D. Davis 1905–07
W. A. Weatherall 1905–13
J. P. Davis 1913–

+ E. A. Maley
John Park Davis 1913–

History of the Town and Parish of Nantwich or Wich Malbank, James Hall, 1883, p. 384.
Inq., 25 Aug., 1894.
Record, p. 139.

NEWARK.—King's Road.

Date of Congregation, 1862.

Opened 11 Nov., 1884; preacher, Richard Acland Armstrong, B.A.

School-house opened 30 May, 1863; preacher, Peter William Clayden.

MINISTERS.

Henry Calloway	1865–1867
James Nettleton Dresser	1868–1869
Samuel Robinson	1871–1875
John Fox	1878–1885
Walter Lloyd	1887–1891
Herbert Mann Livens	1891–1893
David John Williams	1893–1895
Edward Rattenbury Hodges ...	1895–

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 6 June, 1863.
Inq., Nov., 1884.

NEWBURY.—Toomer's Court.

Foundation Stone laid 12 May, 1697.

MINISTERS.

John Southwell	1688–1694
William Taylor, B.A.	1694?–1701
James Peirce	1706?–1713
Joseph Standen	1713–1726

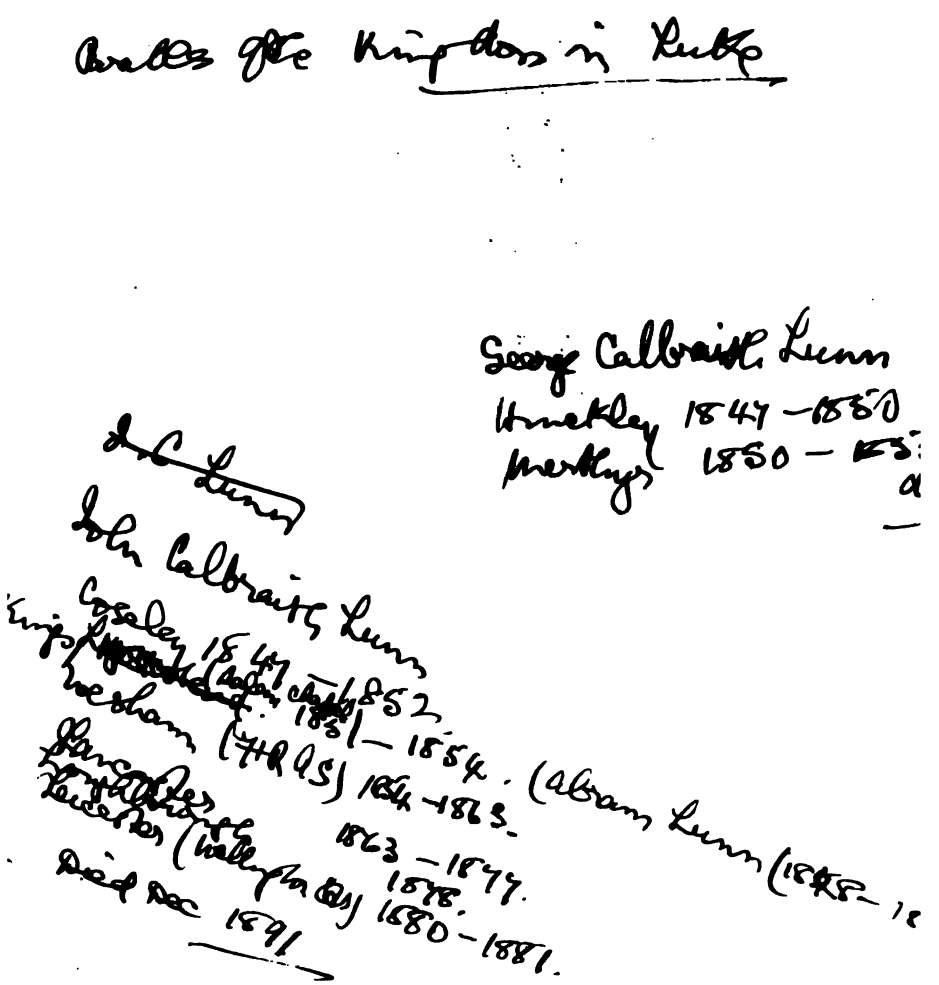
Full size of Engraving on front of Mug.

NEWBURY.

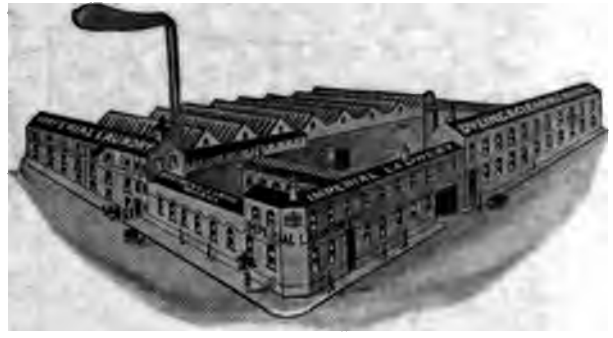
THE "BUNNY" MUG.

1705–6.

Daniel Mace ...	...	...	...	1726/27–1753
John Blackburn	...	...	...	1754–1762
David James ...	...	...	...	1764–1805



L. P. A., p. 26.



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	Daniel Mace	1726/27–1753
	John Blackburn	1754–1762
	David James	1764–1805
	John Kitcat	1805–1827
119 –	Peter Thomas Davies, native of New Quay	1827–1828 nephew D. Peter P.C.
	William Wilson	1829–1849
	Goodwyn Barmby	3 mos. 1849
	C—— F—— Smith	1850–1852
	Robert Harris	1852–1854
	Frederic Rowland Young	1854–1857 to Yeovil.
	Richard Shelley	1857–1862
	William Robinson	1863–1865
	Charles Matthews	1865–1895
	Ephraim Jurland	1899 – 1909

PLATE.

Mug (1), silver, 4⅛ inches tall, 3⅛ inches diameter, one handle. Bunny coat of arms opposite handle. London date letter, 1705–6. Given by Brice Bunny, Esq.

Mug (1), silver, made to match above in 1848, and bought with part of bequest by T. Rolfe for that purpose. London date letter, 1848–9.

Patens (2), silver, 9⅜ inches diameter, plain, bought in 1848, with mug. London date letter, 1848–9.

Paten (1), silver, 6⅛ inches diameter, 3⅝ inches tall, stem and foot, bought in 1848 with mug and patens. London date letter, 1848–9.

Patens (2), silver, 5⅜ inches diameter; modern.

REGISTER.

Births, Baptisms, Burials ... 1763–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. R., 1832, pp. 274, 313, 362.
C. R., 1859, pp. 121, 175.
Newbury Weekly News, 22 and 29 March, 1888.
L. P. A., p. 26.
M.R. 1837 p. 553

History 1672-17-
250 years
By Alfred Hall, M.A., B.D
one Shilling
Inquirer 14 x 1922

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.—Church of the Divine Unity.

Date of Congregation, 1662.

Opened 13 April, 1854; preacher, Henry Montgomery, LL.D.

First meeting-house in the Close, opened about 1685; second in Hanover Square, opened 1727.

MINISTERS.

Richard Gilpin, M.D.	1663–1700
William Durant, M.A. (*occasional preacher here?*)	1672–1681
William Pell, M.A., *Assistant* ...	1694–1698
Timothy Manlove, „ ...	1699
Thomas Bradbury, „ ...	1699–1703
Benjamin Bennett	1703–1726
Nathaniel Fancourt, *Assistant* ...	–1719
Samuel Lawrence, D.D.	1727–1733
Richard Rogerson	1733–1760
Samuel Lowthion	1760–1780
Robert Hood, D.D.	1780–1782
William Turner	1782–1841
Joseph McAlister	1837–1844
George Harris	1845–1859
William Newton	1860–1862
James Christopher Street	1863–1870
Alfred Payne...	1871–1883
Frank Walters	1885–1907 apl 14

PLATE.

"The ancient plate was sold some years ago, in part payment of a modern service."—Frank Walters, 5 Nov., 1891.

The plate thus disposed of is said to have been inscribed:—

Church Plate.
Dr. Richard Gilpin, Pastor.
1693.

REGISTERS.

I. Births and Baptisms ... 1752–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

A Short Sketch of the History of Protestant Nonconformity and of the Society Assembling in Hanover Square, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Rev. William Turner, 1811.

M. R. 1811, pp. 513, 586, 722.

M. S. C., p. 163.

Unitarianism in its Actual Condition, J. R. Beard, D.D., 1846, p. 101.

Inq., 23 April, 1853.

Inq., 15 April, 1854.

Newcastle Chronicle, 14 April, 1854.

Inq., 18 May, 1861.

Nonconformity in Newcastle 200 years ago, James Clephan, 25 Aug., 1862.

C. F., 1866, p. 157.

L. on W., March, 1895.

NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME.—Old Meeting-House.

Date of Congregation, *ante* 1689.

Opened 1717.

Restored and re-opened 16 April, 1820; preacher, Hugh Hutton, M.A.

First meeting-house destroyed by rioters, 1712.

MINISTERS.

George Long, M.D....	... ...	1689–1705
William Brayn ...	... ...	1707?–1711
Samuel Lawrence, D.D.	... ord. here	1714–1727
William Willets ...	... ...	1727–1769
Edward Lomas ...	... ...	1800?–1804
Chapel closed ...	... ...	1804–1820
William Fillingham...	... ...	1820–1821

Thomas Cooper	1821–1825
Henry Green, M.A., *Supply* ...	1825–1826
Henry Clarke	1827–1831
John Fife Manderson	–1842
Thomas Cooper, *2nd time*	1845–1846
Henry Jones...	1846–1850
Chapel closed	1852–1858
Thomas Wesley Freckelton ...	1858–1861
John Ellis	1862–1864
Noah Green	1867–1869
James Clayton Williams	1877–1883
William John Taylor	1884–1887
Frank Parnall, B.A.	1889–1890
Andrew Doel...	1894–1895
Supplies	1895–

PLATE.

Chalice (1), silver, 3½ inches tall, 4 inches diameter, two handles. London date letter, 1721–2. Very similar (though smaller) to the M. H. chalice at Chester. No inscription.

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1818, p. 688.
M. R., 1819, p. 732.
M. R., 1820, p. 487.
M. R., 1821, p. 599.
M. R., 1827, p. 66.
C. R., 1853, p. 514.
Historical Records of Newcastle-under-Lyme, Ingamell, 1881, p. 39.
Inq., 25 May and 1 June, 1895.

NOTE.—On Sunday, 21 June, 1896, I conducted divine services, a.m. and p.m., in this chapel, the congregation on both occasions entering and leaving the building through the parish churchyard.—G. E. E.

NEWCHURCH.—Bethlehem Chapel.

Date of Congregation, 1806.

Opened Good Friday, 1865; preacher, Thomas Hincks, B.A.

First opened 1808; enlarged 1825.

MINISTERS.

Unpaid preachers, principally Joseph Cooke (d. 1811), and John Ashworth (d. 1852)	1806–1853
George Hoade	1853–1862
William Elliott	1863–1866
John Kertain Smith... from Plymouth	1866–1869 to Idle
Samuel Fletcher Williams	1870–1876
Albert Lazenby	1878–1882 to Glasgow
William Rose Shanks	1883–1892
William Alfred Clarke	1893– to Colombo

Shaw, M.A

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1815, pp. 313, 392.

Ashworth's *Account of the Rise and Progress of the Unitarian Doctrine in . . . Newchurch, &c.*, 1817.

Inq., 9 April, 1864.

Inq., 29 April, 1865.

C. F., 1869, p. 107.

Record, p. 144.

Thomas Joseph Jewitt died March 14, 1918 aged 46

NEWPORT (Isle of Wight).—High Street.

Built 1774.

Enlarged and reopened 12 Oct., 1825; preachers, Michael Maurice and Russell Scott.

First chapel and burial ground in Pyle Street built before 1728.

Newport, Mon. Founded
Arthur Holland, M.A (minister) - Sept. 1907 — 1909

MINISTERS.

Richard Clarke	-1726-
William Mott	-1749-1751?
John Sturch	1751-1794
Gabriel Watts	1794-1800
Robert Aspland	1801-1805
John Tingcombe from Plymouth... ...	1806-1815
Benjamin Goodier, *Supply*	1816-1817
William Hughes, „	1817-1818
William Stevens	1818-1823
Edmund Kell	1823-1853
John Crawfurd Woods, B.A. ...	1853-1855
John Davis, M.A.	1855-1856
James Macferran	1856-1860
Thomas Felix Thomas	1860-1865
William Hargrave	1866-1871
John Taylor	1871-1875
Benjamin Lepard Green	1876-1880
Edward Rattenbury Hodges ...	1880-1883
John Dendy, B.A.	1884-1894
William Jesse Jupp	1895-
Clement E. Pike	1898-1906
James Ruddle	Feb. 24, 1909-

PLATE.

Mug (1), silver, 4 inches tall, one handle. Date letter indistinct. Inscription :—

UNITARIAN (C / I I) CHAPEL.

NOTE.—This mug was the gift of the late T. Cooke, Esq., J.P., after the death of his father, having belonged to their ancestors John and Jane Cooke, and their descendants. Used by the General Baptists and Unitarians from 1728 to August, 1862, for the administration of the Lord's Supper.—

G. E. B.

Cup (1), silver, 7 inches tall, bell, stem, knop, foot.

Flagon (1), silver, 8¼ inches tall, beak, lid, handle.

Plate (1), silver, 9 inches diameter.

Paten (1), silver, 9 inches diameter. Inscription on paten:—

PLATE FOR THE COMMUNION SERVICE,
CONSISTING OF FLAGON, CHALICE, PATEN, AND PLATE.
THIS SET WAS PRESENTED
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OF THE TWO THOUSAND EJECTED CLERGYMEN.

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms	1739–1828
II.	Births and Baptisms ...	1828–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1825, p. 752.
C. R., 1847, pp. 543, 735.

NORTHAMPTON.—KETTERING ROAD.

Date of Congregation, 1827.

Foundation-stone laid by Lady Manfield, Lady Day, 1896.

Chapel in King Street opened 21 Sept., 1827;
preachers, Robert Aspland, a.m.; William Field, p.m.

MINISTERS.

Noah Jones		1827–1834
Joseph Charles Meeke		1834–1841
William Arthur Jones, M.A. ...		1841–1849
John Crawford Woods, B.A. ...		1850
Walter David Jeremy, M.A. ...		1851–1852
John Samuel Gilbert		1853–1855
Reginald Rogers		1856–1859

James Knowles Montgomery ...	1859–1860
Percy Bakewell, B.A.	1860
Iden Payne	1861–1874
Richard Elliott Birks	1874–1879
Edward Richard Grant	1879–1885
Frederick Lawton, M.A.	1886–1889
James Christopher Street	1890–1891
Felix Taylor, B.A.	1891–1894
Thomas Wesley Freckelton ...	1894–

REGISTER.

I. Births 1820–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. R., 1827, p. 425.
M. R., 1827, p. 851.
Inq., 28 Jan., 1894.
Inq., 4 April, 1896.

NORTON CHAPEL.

Date of Congregation, before 1690.

Built 1794.

MINISTERS.

John Wood, M.A.	–1690
Thomas Rose	1690–1700
Nathan Denton	—
— Lowe	—

NORTON HALL.

— Lowe	–1708?
John Wood	1708?–1723?
— Warren	1724–1730
John Holland	1731–1743
Daniel Lowe	1744–1776
Thomas Halliday	1776–

NORWICH.

OCTAGON CHAPEL.

ONE OF THE FOUR COVERED CHALICES.

1785-86.

"C. Life" (10.1.1903) says Robert Alderson was great grandfather of Lord Hugh Cecil; that he took to the Law, ultimately becoming Recorder of Norwich. R. A.'s father, James Alderson, "was also a Dissenting Minister, and his widow, Judith Alderson was an annuitant on the Dissenting Ministers Widows' Fund till her death in 1812. She lies buried in the Unitarian Grave Yard, Norwich."

NORTON CHAPEL.

John Williams	1794?–1804
Robert Aspland	7 April–May, 1805
Henry Hunt Piper	1805–1843

REGISTER.

I. Baptisms...	1777–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 126.
History of Chesterfield, 1839, p. 129.

NORWICH.—OCTAGON CHAPEL.

Opened 12 May, 1756; preacher, John Taylor, D.D.

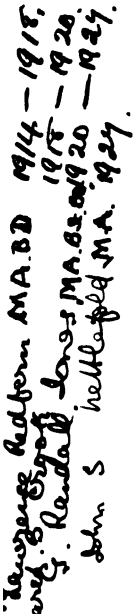
"Presbyterian meeting-place" in S. Stephen's parish, in Jonathan Wilson's house, licensed 30 April, 1672.

Black Friars' Granary, 14 May, 1672–1689.
Centenary celebrated May 11, 1856
Chapel in S. George's, Colegate, 1689–1756.
150th anniversary — See "Inquirer" May 19, 1906

MINISTERS.

John Collinges, D.D.	1672–1691
Josiah Chorley, M.A.	1691–1719
Peter Finch	1692–1754
John Brooke	1719–1733
John Taylor, D.D.	1733–1757
Edward Crane	1745–1749
Thomas Dixon	1750–1752
Samuel Bourn	1754–1775
John Hoyle	1757–1775
+ = Robert Alderson	1776–1786
George Cadogan Morgan	1776–1785
William Enfield, LL.D.	1785–1797
Pendlebury Houghton	1787–1808
Theophilus Browne, M.A.	1809–1810 — 55-189
Pendlebury Houghton (*2nd time*) ...	1811–1812

Thomas Madge	1811–1825
Edward Tagart	1825–1827
William Johnstone Bakewell ...	1828–1838
Joseph Crompton, M.A.	1839–1852
Joseph Henry Hutton, M.A. ...	1852–1853
David Davis, B.A.	1854–1861
James David Hirst Smyth	1862–1871
Alexander Gordon, M.A.	1872–1877
Henry Woods Perris	1877–1882
Arthur William Timmis	1883
Edwin George Cammidge	1884–1887
Harry Herbert Snell, B.A.	1887–1891
Charles Peach	1893–1895
Edgar Maurice Daplyn	1896–1899
Alfred Hall, M.A. B.D.	1900–1908
Mortimer Rowe, B.A.	1908–1913.



Chalices (4), with loose covers, silver, 10¼ inches tall to point of cover, 7¼ inches tall to rim, 9 inches tall to top of handles, urn-shaped, stem, foot, two handles, beaded ornament round foot and cover, and acorn top; 4½ inches diameter at top, 3½ inches diameter at base. London date letter, 1785–6, when believed to have been bought by Congregation.

Patens (6), silver, 9 inches diameter, slight rim. Date letter, London, 1713–4. Inscription :—

THE GIFT OF MR. JOHN RAINING.

Double monogram in centre of every Paten :—

J. F. P. C.

Date under every monogram, 1713.

NOTE.—John Raining, linen draper, Norwich (d. 18 March, 1722/3), married Frances Mottram (b. 26 Jan., 1671, d. 15 July, 1730); their daughters Frances (1704), Sarah (1707), Lydia (1709), Hannah (1710), and Deborah (1713), were all baptized in the third Chapel, *cf.* James Mottram, Norwich, 1893.

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms	1691–1836
II.	Baptisms	1785–1799
	Burials	1793–1834

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. R., 1847, pp. 581, 709.

C. R., 1848, pp. 17, 202.

History of Octagon Chapel, Norwich, by the late John Taylor, &c., 1848.

Inq., 29 March, 1862.

C. F., 1866, p. 275.

Browne, p. 277.

Inq., 26 February and 5 March, 1887.

Fellowship, 1893, p. 75.

NOTTINGHAM.—High Pavement.

Date of Congregation, 1662.

Opened 28 April, 1876; preacher, Chas. Beard, B.A., LL.D.

First built 1690–91.

Second opened 9 June, 1805; preacher, Hugh Worthington.

Partially destroyed by fire Jany 16 1927. Reopened Oct 16 1927. Preacher. Christopher J. Street. M.A. LL.D.

MINISTERS.

John Whitlock, M.A.	1662–1708
William Reynolds, M.A.	1662–1697/8
John Barrett, B.A.	1662–1713
John Whitlock, Jr.	1708–1723
John Hardy...	1714–1727
Nathaniel Whitlock...	1729–1739
Obadiah Hughes	1728–1735
Samuel Eaton, D.D.	1737–1759
Joseph Evans, *Assistant*	1754–1758 1741–1754.
Isaac Smithson	1758–1759
Thomas Harrop. Assistant	
Isaac Smithson	1759–1769
John Milne	1759–1772
Thomas Bruckshaw...	1769 ?–1772
John Simpson	1772–1777
George Walker, F.R.S.	1774–1798
Nathaniel Phillips, D.D.	1778–1785
Nicholas Clayton, D.D.	1785–1795

William Walters	1794–1806
Robert Kell	1799–1801
James Tayler	1802–1831
John Grundy...	1806–1811
William Pitt Scargill	1811
Richard Fry	1812–1813
Joseph Hutton, LL.D.	1813–1816
Henry Turner	1817–1822
Benjamin Carpenter	1822–1860
Peter William Clayden	1860–1868
Richard Acland Armstrong, B.A. ...	1869–1884
James Harwood, B.A.	1884–1892
William Edward Addis, M.A. ...	1893–1899.

PLATE.

Chalice (1), silver, two handles. London date letter, 1726–7. Inscription :—

THE GIFT OF ALEXR. BURDEN, ALDM
TO THE HIGH PAVEMENT SOCIETY, NOTTINGHAM, 1737.

Chalices (2), silver, 4½ inches tall, two handles. London date letter, 1752–3. Inscription :—

BELONGING TO THE
HIGH PAVEMENT SOCIETY, NOTTINGHAM.

Patens (2), electro.

Flagon (1), electro, 14½ inches tall.

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms ...	1690–1723
II.	Births and Baptisms ...	1723–1777
III.	Births and Baptisms ...	1760–1827
IV.	Births and Baptisms ...	1828–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. R., 1850, pp. 346, 419, 534, 607, 741.

C. R., 1851, p. 516.

Presbyterianism in Nottingham, Benjamin Carpenter, 1862.

Inq., 6 May, 1876.

High Pavement Bicentenary, 1891.

W. B Braithwaite d. 1 April 30, 1899 aged 57.

[redacted]

AN INQUIRY.

Sir,—I read with astonishment and pain a review of M. Loisy's book in the *Inquirer* of April 11th by Rev. W. E. Addis. From that review he would seem to accept the three Creeds of the English Church, to prefer Romanism to Puritanism, and, at all events, he defends the Church of Rome in her darkest and most wicked days. May I ask Mr. Addis if this is so? If this is so, does he consider it consistent to hold an appointment in a free but Nonconformist college, and especially in a college almost wholly maintained by Unitarians?

Arthur W. Fox.

Todmorden, April 14th, 1908.

He conforms [illegible] some years later.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Near Hill Road

ion, 1860.

, Brooke Herford, D.D.

Freeman Street.

S.

	...	1862–1863
	...	1863–1866
	...	1867–1868
+ Charles Lawrence Whitham	...	1868–1873 died 1908.
John Williams	...	1874–1879
Valentine David Davis, B.A.	...	1880–1882
Edward Rathenbury Hodges	....	1884–1890
James William Braithwaite	...	1890–1897
		1899–1907 & Sundol.
		1915–1916.
		1918–1919.
		Jany 7 1922 – Jany 7 1923
		1924–1926 d.
		1927–1929
		1929–1932.

William Lindsay

Q. S. Jane Buckland

Walter Mr Lang

TOPOGRAPHY.

T., 25 June, 1864.

C. F., 1871, p. 41.

J. S. Baldwin

Fred Woodley.

Dumfries

James A. Shaw

District Minister in Clarke

OLDBURY.—The Old Dissenting Chapel.

Opened 12 July, 1807; preacher, Joshua Toulmin, D.D.

First built 1708.

MINISTERS.

"Occasional Ministers, Revs. Messrs. Turton (ejected from Rowley), Russell, and Tonks; settled Ministers, the same as Birmingham Old Meeting from Greenwood to Clarke."—MS. of Rev. James Scott, of Cradley.

Daniel Greenwood ...	...	...	1700–1730
Edward Brodhurst ...	...	...	1714–1730
Daniel Mattock ...	...	...	1732–1746
Joseph Wilkinson ...	...	...	1739–1756
William Howell ...	...	...	1746–1770
Samuel Clark ...	...	...	1756–1769
John Bradford? ...	...	...	1772–1775

C. W. – assistant Inspector General of Schools in S. Australia died at Adelaide aged 62; was a student at H. M. Coll for three years, he went out to Adelaide in 1874 as locum tenens for two years for Rev. J. C. Woods & subsequently took up educational work

William Procter	...	...	1776–1808
Herbert Jenkins, *Supply*	...	...	1807–1808
— Fordyce	,,	...	—
Samuel Griffiths	...	...	1811–1812
Samuel Goode, *Supply*	...	...	1812
Timothy Davis	...	...	1812–1845
William McKean	...	...	1845–1869
Henry McKean, J.P.	...	...	1858–1904
			1905–1910
			1910–1913.

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms	... ...	1715–1745
II.	Births and Baptisms	... ...	1759–1813
III.	Births and Baptisms	... ...	1776–1799
IV.	Births and Baptisms	... ...	1800–1812
V.	Births and Baptisms	... ...	1812–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1807, p. 500.
C. F., 1870, p. 137.
Guild of the Good Shepherd Festival Book, 1890.

OLDHAM.—Lord Street.

Date of Congregation, 1813.

Opened 15 November, 1877; preacher, Henry William Crosskey, LL.D.

Room in Henshaw Street opened 23 May, 1813; Preacher, James Brooks.

First Chapel opened 4 Jan., 1816; preacher, John Grundy.

MINISTERS.

Benjamin Goodier	...	...	1816–1818
Services maintained by lay preachers and supplies. [*Catholics and Methodists had use of Chapel*	...	...	1827–1839]
William Johnson	...	...	1839?–1843
William Smith Scholefield, M.D.	...	...	1844–1847
George Hoade	...	...	1848–1853

Charles William Robberds...	...	1853–1869
Timothy Arthur Peaton ...	...	1869–1871
Andrew Chalmers	...	1872–1877
Francis Henry Jones, B.A.	...	1878–1885
Alexander Farquharson ...	...	1886–1894
Thomas Leyland	...	1895
John Arthur Pearson ...	...	1896–1908.
		1909–1915.
		1916–1921.
		1922–1926.

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1813, p. 535.
M. R., 1816, p. 121.
Record, p. 144.
Chapel Calendar, Nov., 1896, *et seq.*

ORMSKIRK.—Aughton Street.

Date of Congregation, 1662.

Opened 1783.

Meetings in private houses, 1662–1672.

Licensed house at Bickerstaffe, and private chapel at Scarisbrick, 1672–1696.

Chapel in Chapel Street opened 1696.

MINISTERS.

Nathaniel Heywood, B.A. (1)	...	1662–1677
Nathaniel Heywood (2) ...	...	1689–1704
Hugh Worthington	...	–1707
Peter Seddon	...	–1719
Alexander Wright	...	–1718–1742
Edward Crane	...	1742?–1744
Benjamin Sandford	...	1744–1770
Henry Holland	...	–1781
George Checkley	...	1781–1794
Joseph Barrett	...	1796–1804
Peter Walkden Fogg ...	...	1805–1824
Henry Fogg	...	1824–1886

REGISTERS.

I. Births and Baptisms ... 1743–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

Record, p. 146.

OXFORD.—Manchester College Chapel.

Present building opened 18 October, 1893;
Preacher, Henry Enfield Dowson, B.A.;
Address to communicants by James Martineau, D.D.

MINISTERS.

Services began 1889, and are regularly conducted by the Principal, Professors, and selected preachers.

PLATE.

A modern silver set, presented by over 80 old students of the College. Inscription on paten, from the pen of James Martineau, D.D.:—

THESE MEMORIALS
OF THE LAST SUPPER
WERE PRESENTED
TO MANCHESTER COLLEGE, OXFORD,
FOR THE COMMUNION TABLE OF ITS CHAPEL
ON ITS DEDICATION, OCTOBER 18, 1893,
BY PAST STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE,
IN GRATITUDE FOR ITS FREE TEACHING,
AND REVERENCE FOR ITS INTERPRETATION
OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE.

Cups (2), silver, 8½ inches tall, plain bell, stem, foot.

Patens (2), silver, 9 inches diameter, plain.

Paten (1), silver, 8 inches diameter, plain, short stem, circular foot. Above inscription in centre.

Flagon (1), silver, 12 inches tall, handle, lid, beak, plain.

All in oak chest, inscribed on lid:—

MANCHESTER COLLEGE OXFORD.
MDCCCXCII.

TOPOGRAPHY.

Memorial Volume, Manchester College, Oxford, 1893 [James Edwin Odgers, M.A.], London, 1894.

PADIHAM.—Nazareth Chapel.

Date of Congregation, 1806.

Opened 30 April, 1874; preacher, William Gaskell, M.A.

First opened 22 June, 1823; preacher, John Grundy.

MINISTERS.

From 1806 to 1855 services were conducted by unpaid preachers, notably by Joseph Cooke (d. 1811), James Pollard (d. 1848), John Robinson (d. 1848), and Henry Deane (d. 1855).

Adam Rushworth	1859–1862
Edward Allen	1864–1867
Robert Hammond Cotton, M.A., B.Sc.	1869–1873
Henry Shaen Solly, M.A.	1874–1879
Christopher James Street, M.A., LL.B.	1879–1883
John McGavin Sloan	1884–1891
Edward Thomas Russell	1891–

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Namings ...	1823–1834
II.	Baptisms	1834–1837
III.	Burials	1830–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

Ashworth's *Account, &c.*, 1817.

M. S. C., p. 151.

C. R., 1849, p. 381.

C. F., 1871, p. 153.

Inq., 9 May, 1874.

The Rise and Progress of Unitarianism in Padiham, 1881 [Christopher James Street].

Record, p. 148.

George Fox — born March 21, 1844
died January 5, 1916

PARK LANE (NEAR WIGAN).

Date of Congregation, 1695.

Opened 1697.

MINISTERS.

	Thomas Blinstone	1697–1721
	Timothy Gardner	1721/2–1724/5
	Samuel Park	1724–1727
	John Brownlow	1727–1788
	Hezekiah Kirkpatrick	1786–1799
	Thomas Broadbent	1800–1811
	Thomas Smith	1812–1822
	Francis Knowles	1823–1857
	James Bayley	1858–1864
177	George Fox	1864–1891
	James Edward Stead	1891–

PLATE.

Cups (2), pewter, 6⅞ inches tall, plain bell, stem, foot; no handles. Maker's stamp, RICHARD CONSTANTINE.

Paten (1), pewter, 9⅛ inches diameter, plain.

Chalices (2), silver, 8 inches tall, plain bell, knop, stem, foot Inscription on each:—

PRESENTED TO PARK LANE CHAPEL BY
MRS. ESTHER BROADBENT.

Paten (1), silver, 10⅛ inches diameter. Inscription in centre:—

PRESENTED TO PARK LANE CHAPEL BY
MRS. ESTHER BROADBENT.

Flagon (1), silver, handle, beak, lid. Inscription on one side:—

PARK LANE CHAPEL.

On other side:—

PRESENTED BY
ANN ELIZABETH AND MARGARET SHAW. 1858.

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms ...	1786–1792
II.	Births and Baptisms ...	1800–1830
	Burials	1800–1821
III.	Births and Baptisms ...	1823–1837
	Burials	1823–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 151.
C. F., 1871, p. 89.
Nightingale, vol. 4, 1892, p. 44.
Record, p. 149.
History of Park Lane Chapel, George Fox, 1897.

PLYMOUTH.—Treville Street.

Date of Congregation, 1662.

Opened 13 May, 1832; preacher, Henry Acton.

First chapel built 1689.

MINISTERS.

George Hughes, B.D.	1662–
Thomas Martyn	1662–1677
Nicholas Sherwill, M.A.	1662–1672
Nathaniel Jacob	1677–1690
Nathaniel Harding	1690–1744
Henry Brett, *Assistant*	1707–1723
Joseph Cock, „	1721–1731
Henry Moore, „	1731–1744
Henry Moore	1744–1762
John Reynell...	1762–1784
John Hanmer (*co-pastor ?*)	1762–1771
Thomas Watson	1785–1788
Thomas Porter	1789–1794
John Kentish	1794–1795
John Jones, LL.D.	1795–1798
John Tingcombe	1798–1806
John Jones	1807–1812

R. C. Dendy (from Rossell's) Sept. 1901 — Green.

Israel Worsley	1813–1831
William James Odgers	1832–1853
John Hill	1853–1854
Henry Knott...	1854–1865
John Kertain Smith, *Assistant* ...	1865–1866 to Tavistock
Thomas Wesley Freckelton ...	1866–1874
William Sharman	1875–1883
George Evans, M.A. to Chesterfield	1883–1887
William Binns to Blackpool ...	1887–1893
John Shackleton Mathers, M.A. ...	1893–1920
W. H. Burgess. M.A.	1912 —

PLATE.

Cup (1), silver, 7 inches tall, bell, stem, knop, circular foot. London date letter, probably 1632–33. Inscription round bell, under the lip:—

BOUGHT BY AND FOR THE USE OF
THAT CHURCH IN PLYMOUTH
OF WHICH NATHANIEL HARDING IS PASTOR.
1705.

Cup (1), silver, 7 inches tall, bell, stem, knop, circular foot, almost same pattern as above. London date letter, probably 1660–61. Same inscription, in same position, as above.

Paten (1), silver, 9½ inches diameter, plain, short stem, circular foot. London date letter, probably 1709–10. Indistinct monogram (E. M.?) in centre, with date of 1710 under it.

Flagon (1), silver, 12 inches tall, handle, beak, lid with erect Latin cross. London date letter, 1868–69. Inscription:—

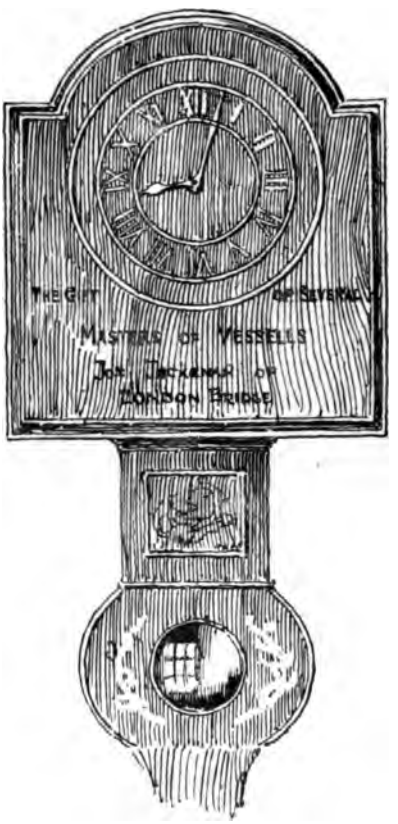
UNITARIAN CHAPEL, PLYMOUTH.
PRESENTED BY MARY ANN GRANT. 1869.

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms ...	1672–1771
II.	Births and Baptisms ...	1704–1785
III.	Births and Baptisms ...	1785–1835

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 127.
C. R., 1832, p. 285.
Murch, p. 495.



POOLE.

HIGH STREET CHAPEL.

THE CLOCK GIVEN BY "MASTER MARINERS."

A Brief History of the Plymouth Unitarian Congregation, William James Odgers, London, 1850.

Inq., 2 Aug., 1862.

Nonconformity in Plymouth, R. N. Worth, 1876.

POOLE.—Hill Street.

Date of Congregation, 1664.

Opened 9 Dec., 1868; preacher, Charles Beard, B.A., LL.D.

First chapel licensed 14 Jan., 1705; enlarged 1721.

MINISTERS.

* John Wesley, M.A.	1664–
William Madgwick	ord. 11 Oct., 1704–1735
Matthew Towgood	1729–1735
Thomas Rowe	1735–
Samuel Hayward	1741–1752
Samuel Phillips	1752–1758
John Howell ...	1758–1783
Evan Davies	1783–1794
William Lamport	1806–1815
Abraham Bennett	1817–1826
John Mitchelson	1826–1834
Mark Rowntree	1834–1867
Supplies, principally, Mr. Alfred Balston	1867–1876
William Henry Channing ...	Jan.–May, 1877
William Agar	1878–1881
Frederick Teasdale Reed	1882–1885
George Hamilton Vance, B.D. ...	1887–1890
Supplies, principally, Mr. Edwin John Wilkins	1891–1896
Edgar Solly Anthony, M.A., B.D.	1896–1902
	1903 –

PLATE.

Resolution of 29 Oct., 1722, preserved among the church deeds:—

"Whereas Mrs. Joan Green has been pleased of her bounty

to bestow two silver cups or muggs on the Church of Christ, in Poole, of which Wm. Madgwick is pastor, for the use of the said church in the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and a brass candlestick, We promise and engage that neither we ourselves, nor our executors, administrators, or assigns shall or will alienate them to any other use, and that in case any such contentions should rise as to cause a breach or division in the said church, it shall be in the power of the said Mrs. Green, during the term of her natural life, and after her decease it shall be in the power of her executors, to dispose of the said two silver cupps or muggs, and candlestick, to such branch of the division as she or her executors shall think fit. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this twenty-ninth day of October, Anno Domini 1722.

"Wm. Madgwick, Richard Sutton, John Linthorne, Thomas Joyce, Wm. ffooke, Benjamin Biford, John Hookey, John Rose, Ino. Ollive, George Ollive, Timothy Bird, Richard Bushell."

The cups referred to in this resolution are now (1896) in possession of Skinner Street Congregational Church, which represents the secession from the original church in 1758.

REGISTERS.

I. Births and Baptisms ... 1760–1837
Burials 1766–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 128.
Murch, p. 287.
Inq., 21 March and 12 Dec., 1868.
U. H., 15 June, 1883.
S. U. M., 1888–89, p. 181.
C. L., 3 May, 1890.

PORTSMOUTH.—High Street.

Date of Congregation, about 1672.

Opened early in 1718.

First in Penny Street opened 1691.

MINISTERS.

John Hicks	before May, 1675–1681
Thomas Clarke	–1690
Francis Williams	1690–1703
Simon Browne	1703–1716
John Norman	1717–1756
Thomas Wren, D.D.	1757–1787
Russell Scott...	1788–1833
Henry Hawkes, B.A., F.L.S. ...	1833–1872
William Edward Mellone	1872–1873
Thomas Timmins	1874–1882
William Birks	1883–1887
Edwin George Cammidge	1888
Isaac Wrigley, B.A.	1889–1891

PLATE.

Chalice (1), silver, a small porringer pot, floral work between handles. London date letter, 1659–60. Inscription on bottom:—

E.
D. M.

Chalice (1), silver, a small porringer pot, somewhat similar to above. London date letter, 1668–69. Weight 6 oz. 13 dwts. Inscription on bottom:—

THE GIFT OF MRS. ANN HOWEL
TO THIS CHURCH.
1718.

Chalice (1), silver, a small porringer pot, somewhat similar to above two. London date letter, 1669–70. Weight 8 oz. 2 dwts. Given by Mrs. Farrington. Inscription on bottom:—

*
* A. * L. *

Chalice (1), silver, small bell, with circular band in middle running round between handles. London date letter, 1698–99. Inscription on base:—

*
C.
P. F.

Patens (2), pewter, 12 inches diameter, *fleur-de-lis* border. Inscription:—

I. H. S.

1849.

Patens (2), electro, 9 inches diameter, same border and inscription.

Flagon (1), electro, 15 inches tall, lid, handle, beak. Same inscription as on patens.

NOTE.—The following extract is from a MS. Treasurer's Book, dated "Portsmth., 1697":—

"Memo, July 17, 1718.

"There is one large two-handled silver cupp, poizd 8 oz. I pt., marked in the bottom with two large letters, A. L., given by Mrs. Elizabeth Farrington for the use of the society at the Sacrament, to be lodged in the minister's hand, and is now lodged with Mr. Norman, our minister.

"There is also two large mettle pewter plates, purchased by the society for the same use, commonly lodged in the meeting-place.

"There is also a large folio Bible, given by an unknown hand, to lay upon the desk in the meeting-house.

"There is one two-handled silver cupp, poizd 6 oz. 13 pts., engraved in the bottom: 'The Gift of Ann Howell, widdow, given to this Church.' Lodged in Mr. Palmer's hands, and now in Mr. Norman's hand."

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms	...	1676–1779
II.	Births and Baptisms	...	1780–1837
	Burials		1787–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 21 Jan., 1865.

S. U. M., 1888–89, pp. 56, &c., W. Tarring.

PORTSMOUTH.—S. THOMAS' STREET. G.B.

Founded about 1640 by preaching of James Sicklemore.

Opened 10 Jan., 1865; preacher, William James.

First chapel built about 1693.

Second chapel built 1715; restored and re-opened 29 May, 1814; preacher, Sampson Kingsford.

Restored and re-opened 1857; preacher, Samuel Martin.

MINISTERS.

— Wentworth	—
Richard Drinkwater	1669–1712?
Thomas Bowes, *assistant and co-pastor*	–1712?
John Sturch	1742–
Donald Austen	1761–
John Howe?	—
John Mills	1771–1812
John Kingsford, *Assistant*	1800–1801
Joseph Brent ,, ...	1802–1814
Joseph Brent...	1814-1833
Thomas Foster	1836–1870
Edward Richard Grant, *Assistant* ...	1864–1870
John Ellis	1871–1881
Barnard Gisby	1882–1883
John Clarke, M.A.	1883
Francis Wood	1885–1886

REGISTERS.

I. Births and Deaths ... 1789–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 20 Aug., 1864.
S. U. M., 1888–89, pp. 154, 166.
Taylor's *Hist. Gen. Bapt.*, 1818, i, 294.

PRESCOT.—Atherton Street.

Opened 1757.

MINISTERS.

Henry Holland	—
[Timothy Gardner]	—
Samuel Park	–1775
John Willding	1777–1783
† David Jones	1783–1798
Peter Houghton	1799–1813
William Tullidelph Procter ...	1814–1826

† A brother of my great-great-grandfather.

Gilbert William Elliott	1826–1847
Alfred Hardy...	1848–1869
William Annetts Pope	1870–1873
Thomas Jones	1875–1879

Chapel sold

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms ...	1776–1837
	Burials	1786-1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 152.
Nightingale, vol. 4, 1892, p. 150.
Record, p. 151.

PRESTON.—Church Street.

Opened 1716.

MINISTERS.

John Parr	–1716
John Turner	1715–1717
John Pilkington	1716–1761
Thomas Astley	1761–1773
John Cooke, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.S., F.A.S....	1773–1775
Richard Bolton	1775–1781
William Tattersall, M.D.	–1782–1788
David Evans	1790–1794?
Thomas Rees who?	1794?–1800
William Manning Walker	1803–1807
John Rudd, F.L.S.	1809–1812
Thomas Crompton Holland ...	1814–1817
Robert Cree	1817–1827
James Cowdan Wallace	1827–1830
Joseph Ashton	1831–1856
William Croke Squier	1858–1867
Robert John Orr, M.A.	1867–1873
Frank Walters	1874–1877

Presb. Coll. 1770-1774
Thomas Rees — Newtown Mont. 1774 ; Whitchurch, Salop gone June 1782
Elland 1782–1793; Preston 1794?–1800 — Emigrated to America about 1800. — G.E.E.
" and and Whitchurch; Seedcorner 1894 p 118; Unity Notes 1.70
Record

The Rev. Harold Davies, whose absence from the Pudsey Unitarian pulpit last Sunday created considerable surprise and anxiety, has explained to a "Leeds Mercury" reporter the reasons of his peculiar action. It seems he had changed his belief on a fundamental point, and could not longer remain in the Unitarian pulpit. His departure from Pudsey was not due to sudden impulse, but was the result of a mental conflict which had been going on for months, and in a spiritual conflict formalism could have no place. He was urged on by forces which were irresistible, and felt that Christ's divinity could not be disputed. On Sunday evening he should have preached on the Incarnation and Resurrection, and it was while thinking over his sermon on Saturday evening that the crisis came. The sermon was prepared, but it was a living lie. If he had stayed to deliver that sermon he would have compromised his honesty, acted a lie, and perhaps misled those he had promised to lead into the ways of truth. The cause of his change of view was a newspaper controversy he had in "The Pudsey News," with the Rev. Jas. Waring, then Curate at Pudsey, now Curate at Mark's, Manningham. From that time doubts concerning the fundamental te[illegible] Unitarianism had grown, until they had [illegible]pelled the action that has created so much [illegible]prise.

1877–1880
1880–1883
1884–1889
1890–1891
1891–
1900–1904
1904–1912
63–1817
63–1836
83–1836

C. E. Mercer
A. O. Broadley
H. H. Cheetham

1920 – 19[illegible]
1922 – 19[illegible]
1929 –

PUDSEY, Church [illegible]

MISSING MINISTER FOUND.

Belief in Unitarianism Shaken.

WILL ABANDON THE MINISTRY.

The Rev. W. Harold Davies, Unitarian minister, Pudsey, Leeds, who disappeared mysteriously last Saturday, has been located at Bradford. He has been staying in a quiet hotel, and has been seen by our Pudsey correspondent. He stated that some months ago he entered into a newspaper controversy with the Rev. James Waring, a Bradford curate, on the Divinity of Christ, and his sudden departure from Pudsey was not due to impulse, but to mental conflict which had been going on since the controversy. On Saturday he was preparing a sermon on the Dean of Ripon, and this brought on the crisis. The sermon was prepared, but it was a living lie—it was not the expression of his present faith. If he had stayed to deliver that sermon he would have compromised his honesty, acted a lie, and perhaps misled those he had promised to lead into the ways of truth. It was not cowardice; cowardice did not lead a man to forsake friends, position, and a comfortable living, and step into the cold world with absolutely no prospect in life because conscience demanded it. "But, God help me," he added, "I could do no other. The operation was painful, but it was the only way." Mr. Davies is staying in Bradford, and will not leave the district. He intends going into secular life.

S. W. D. News 21. XI. 1902

185[illegible]
1862–186[illegible]
1865–1869
1869–1878 d. 8 7 1906 in hos[illegible]
1879–1882
1882–1884
1886–1890
1890–1891
1892–1895
1896–1900 . Sep. 23, ac[illegible]
1900–1902

? 3.
1904 – 5
1905 – 19[illegible]
1908 – 19[illegible]
1914 – 19[illegible]

+ Late Baptist minister at Swansea, son of a Baptist minister
Rhondda [illegible] – disappeared mysterious

John Gwenogvryn Evans, M.A. ...	1877–1880
William John Taylor	1880–1883
William Sharman	1884–1889
Robert Scammell Clarke	1890–1891
Joseph Harrison	1891–

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms	1763–1817
II.	Baptisms	1763–1836
	Burials	1783–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 152.
C. R., 1847, p. 441.
Inq., 18 Sept., 1869.
Nightingale, vol. 1, 1890, p. 9.
Record, p. 153.

PUDSEY.—Church Lane.

Date of Congregation, 1854.

Opened 6 Nov., 1861; preacher, Robert Brook Aspland.

MINISTERS.

John Lawton Haigh	1858–1861
Henry Eachus, J.P.	1862–1865
William Alfred Clarke	1865–1869
John Bevan	1869–1878
Elijah Whittaker Hopkinson ...	1879–1882
James Ruddle	1882–1884
Harry Bodell Smith...	1886–1890
Edward Thomas Russell	1890–1891
George Lansdown	1892–1895
John George Slater	1896–1900
W. Harold Davies +	1900–1902

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 9 November, 1861.
C. F., 1868, p. 25.

RAWTENSTALL.—Bank Street.

Date of Congregation, 1760; Trust Deed, 17 May, 1760.

Opened 2 Oct., 1853; preacher, George Harris.

Restored and re-opened 31 March, 1887; preacher, James Edwin Odgers, M.A.

First Chapel opened 1760.

MINISTERS.

Richard Whittaker	1760–1780
John Ingham	1780–1833
Lay preaching	1833–1861
William Sunderland Smith ...	1862
Alexander Stradling...	1865–1867
Abel Buckley	1870–1874
William Matthews	1874–1877
Henry Hill	1887–1888
Richard Elliott Birks	1889–1892
Ephraim Turland	1893–

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 153.
Inq., 8 Oct., 1853.
Record, p. 156.

READING.—London Road.

Date of Congregation, 9 April, 1876.

Opened 12 Dec., 1877; preacher, William Binns.

MINISTERS.

Harold Rylett	1877–1879
Robert Rodolph Suffield	1879–1888
Daniel Amos...	1889–

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 22 Dec., 1877.
L. P. A., p. 27.

RINGWOOD.—S. THOMAS' CHAPEL.

Built 1727.

Trust deed dated 16 April, 1728.

MINISTERS.

Compton South, B.D.	1672–1687
— Dammer	—
James Whitaker	–1715–1726–
Moses Carter	–1746
John Waldron	–1745
William Wright	1745–1771
Isaac [Israel ?] Llewelyn	1772–
Joseph Woolmer	1772–
John Crisp	1772–1782
Thomas Howe	–1788
William Gellibrand	1788–1792
Joseph Jeffries	1792–1807
Benjamin Howell	1807–1811
Thomas Jones	1811–1813
Thomas Warren	1815–1817
Joseph Bull Bristowe	1817–1840
Thomas Adams	1841–1843
Thomas Hunter	1843–1845
Porter Orr	1845–1850
John Porter	1850–1860
Thomas Hunter, *2nd time*	1860–1864
Robert Yelland	1865–1877
William Agar, *Supply*	1877, June–Dec.
Joseph William Smith	1878–1890
Supplies	1891–

PLATE.

Chalice (1), silver, 3¾ inches tall, 4 inches diameter; weight, 5 oz. 14 dwts.; bell with lip, raised wreath of flowers round middle, no stem, no foot. No inscription. Date letter indistinct.

Bequeathed (will dated 17 Feb., 1871) to the congregation by Mrs. Sarah Adams (*neé* Lake), wife of Thomas Adams, minister here 1841–1843.

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms ...	1748–1837
	Burials	1815–1837

RIVINGTON CHAPEL.

Date of Congregation, 1703.

Opened 1703.

MINISTERS.

William Walker, M.A.	1703
Ralph Ainsworth	1704–1716
John Turner	1717–1724
John Walker [Mayer?]	*here* 1725
Samuel Astley	–1731
Abraham Dawson	1731?–1741
Samuel Bourn, *tertius*	1742–1754
William Gaskell	*here* 1770–1776
Thomas Rawlins	1778–1782/3
Nathaniel Hibbert	1784–1819
James Taylor	1820–1832
John Jenkins, M.A., *Supply*... ...	1832–1834
George Henry Wells, M.A. ...	1834–1837
William Rowlinson	1837–1840
Edward Robinson Dimmock ...	1841–1842
Charles William Robberds... ...	1842–1843
Cubitt Boardman Hubbard ...	1843–1854
John Samuel Gilbert	1855–1880
Samuel Thompson	1881–

PLATE.

NOTE.—The silver cups, formerly owned by this congregation, disappeared as follows:—They were in the custody of the old clerk, Richard Latham, or his brother. A traveller offered to exchange them for two new

22.6.1907

THE INQUIRER.

PORTRAITS OF MINISTERS.

SIR,—For some years I have been endeavouring to obtain portraits of past ministers of the Blackwater-street and Clover-street Unitarian Churches at Rochdale (now amalgamated), and I have succeeded in obtaining twenty-one, which are placed in the vestries. Portraits of those named below are what I still require, and I should be glad to hear if any are known to be in existence, or if there are any descendants through whom I might inquire. All I want is to obtain permission to have photographic copies taken for presentation to the church, and I shall feel very much obliged for any assistance in my work.

Robert Bathe, 1604–1674. Educated at Oxford. Ejected from Rochdale Parish Church.

Henry Pendlebury, 1626–1695. Educated at Christ's College, Cambridge. Ejected from Holcombe. Minister at Bury and Rochdale.

Joseph Dawson, 1667(?)–1739. Educated at Rathmell. Minister at Hartford, Yorks., and at Rochdale.

Josiah Owen, 1711(?)–1755. Educated at Warrington and Caermarthen. Minister at Bridgnorth, Walsall, and Stone, Staffs., and at Rochdale.

Thomas Hopkins, –1754. Educated at Caermarthen. Minister at Middlewich, Northwich, and Rochdale.

Richard Bolton. Minister at Rochdale 1754–1771. then at Monton and Preston.

William Hassall, 1751(?)–1829. Educated at Warrington. Minister at Rochdale. Retired 1776.

Thomas Threlkeld, 1739–1806. Educated at Daventry Academy and Warrington. Minister at Risley and Rochdale.

Gilbert William Elliott, 1781(?)–1847. Educated at Hoxton Academy. Minister at Burton-on-Trent, Coventry (Vicar-lane), Fulwood, Risley, Rochdale, and Prescot.

George Winchester Philp, 1811(?)–1845. Educated at Manchester College, York. Minister at Brentford and Rochdale.

RICHARD HEAPE.

Hall Bank, Rochdale, June 18.

be very superior to those in he had made a good bar-metal, not silver.—JOHN W. 887.

, p. 81.

ATER STREET.

ust deed dated 1716.

mes Martineau, D.D.

es 1671/72;

reet opened 1717.

... 1672–1674

1698 (1699?)–1739

... 1739–1740

... 1740/41–1752 P.C. Carm

... 1752/53–1754 P.C. Carm

... 1754–1771

... 1773–1776 Retired 17

P.,

... 1776–1778

... 1778–1806

... 1806–1810

... 1810–1812

... 1813–1814

... 1814–1826

... 1826–1831

... 1831–1840

... 1840–1842

... 1843–1858

... 1859

Corner 1856 pp 359, 432

Rochdale, died March

Simon Frederick Macdonald	...	1860–1862
·X· James Pillars, B.A. ...	... ...	1863–1864
Thomas Hirst Smith	... ...	1864–1866
Thomas Carter ...	... ...	1867–1890 d. 4. vii. 190
Thomas Perkins Spedding ...	...	1890–

PLATE.

Cups (2), pewter, 7½ inches tall, bell, stem, knop, foot.

Patens (2), pewter, 9¼ inches diameter, plain. Inscription under rim :—

S.

S. M.

Flagon (1), pewter, 12 inches tall, lid, beak, handle.

NOTE.—T. P. Spedding writes, 3 July, 1895: "This old communion service was found, after search, in 1891, at the warehouse of the late Mr. Robert Taylor Heape, J.P. There are no signs beyond the initials S. S. M. to denote the donor. Probably the initials refer to a member of the Milne family, early in the 18th century. No living person remembers anything of these vessels."

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms ...	1785–1837
	Burials	1802–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 154

C. R., 1845, p. 843.

C. R., 1855, cover of January number.

Inq., 26 April, 1856.

C. R., 1856, p. 352.

C. R., 1857, p. 442.

C. F., 1868, p. 105.

Fishwick's History of Parish of Rochdale, 1889, p. 251.

Nightingale, vol. 3, 1892, p. 240.

Manual of the Unitarian Church, compiled by Thomas P. Spedding, 1893.

Monthly Messenger, Rochdale, Oct., 1886—various years and pages.

Record, p. 161.

·X· married at H.P.C. to [illegible] by P. W. Clayden. July 4. 1864.
see Register H.P.C.

ROCHDALE.—Clover Street.

Opened 1 Aug., 1818; preacher, Richard Wright.

Providence Chapel opened 1807; preacher, Joseph Cooke.

MINISTERS.

Unpaid preachers until 1862, principally Joseph Cooke, ejected from Wesleyan Circuit 1806 (d. 14 March, 1811), John Ashworth (d. 1 March, 1852), James Taylor (d. 11 September, 1856), and James Wilkinson (d. 9 May, 1858).

James Briggs	1862–1864
Joseph Freeston	1864–1869
Joseph Crowther Hirst	1871–1874
Thomas Read Elliott	1875–1883
Thomas Perkins Spedding	1886–1890

Amalgamated with Blackwater Street Church October, 1890.

PLATE.

Flagon, electro, 11 inches tall, cover, beak, and handle.
Paten, electro, 10 inches diameter.
Cups (2), electro, 8½ inches tall, bell, stem, foot.
All given by Ladies' Sewing Society, 1887.

TOPOGRAPHY.

Ashworth's Account, &c., 1817.
M. R., 1818, p. 782.
M. S. C., 1825, p. 156.
C. P., 1826–27.
A short history of Clover Street Chapel, Thomas P. Spedding; 14 chapters in *Monthly Messenger*, Rochdale, June, 1887, to Oct., 1888.
Nightingale, vol. 3, 1892, p. 288.
Manual of Unitarian Church, compiled by Thomas P. Spedding, 1893.
Record, p. 165.

ROTHERHAM.—Church of Our Father

Date of Congregation, *ante* 1672.

Opened 18 Feb., 1880;
Preacher, Henry William Crosskey, LL.D.

First chapel built 1706.

MINISTERS.

John Shawe, M.A.	-1672
Luke Clayton	-1674
John Heywood	1693–1695
Isaac Bates, M.A.	-1699
John Rastrick, M.A.	1694–1701
John Wadsworth	1701–1714
Thomas Wilson	—
William Wilson	—
William Pendlebury, M.A.	1738–
Richard Baron, M.A., *Assistant* ...	—
Samuel Moult	1743–1776
Josiah Townsend	1776–1787
William Allard	1787–1793
Thomas Oliver Warwick, M.D. ...	1795–1816
Jacob Brettell	1816–1859
William Blazeby, B.A.	1860–1894
William Stephens	1894–

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms ...	1748–1785
II.	Births and Baptisms ...	1786–1816
III.	Births and Baptisms ...	1816–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 172.
C. R., 1841, p. 708.
Miall, p. 340.
An old time Vicar of Rotherham, Master John Shawe, Rev. W. Blazeby, B.A. [1894].

ROYSTON.—Back Street.

Date of Congregation, 1832.

Opened 23 Sept., 1832; preacher, William Clack.

MINISTERS.

Archibald Forbes Macdonald, M.A.	–1848
Supplies	1849–1851
Joseph Charles Meeke	1852–1854
Richard Shaen, M.A.	1855–1894
Supplies	1894–

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. R., 1832, p. 475.

ST. ALBANS.—Lower Dagnall Street.

Date of Congregation, 1662.

Date of Chapel, 1697.

MINISTERS.

Edmund Staunton, D.D.	1662–1671
William Jenkyn, M.A.	1664–1672
Isaac Loeffs, M.A.	1669?–1680?
Jonathan Grew, D.D.	1698–1711
Samuel Clark, D.D.	1712–1750
Jabez Hirons	1750–1812
William Marshall	1813–1835
John Mitchelson	1835–1837
Philip Vincent Coleman	1837–1868

Note.—Chapel sold, 1895, by order of Charity Commissioners, and proceeds handed to Provincial Assembly of London and the South-Eastern Counties.—G. E. E.

REGISTERS.

I. Births and Baptisms ... 1751–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., 1825, p. 132.
Urwick's Herts, 1884, p. 188.

SAFFRON WALDEN.—Hill Street. G.B.

Date of Congregation, 1711.

Opened 5 August, 1792.

MINISTERS.

John Catlen	–1727
Joseph Eedes	1727–1760
John Clark	1756–
Thomas Barron	1772–1791
Stephen Philpot	1791–1821
John Cundill...	1822–1824
John Omer Squier	1825–1832
John Marten	1835–1864
Lindsey Thomas Badcock	1864–1874
Jabez Aurther Brinkworth	1875–

REGISTERS.

I.	Births	1790–1824
II.	Births	1826–1837
III.	Burials	1827–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., 1825, p. 129.
L. P. A., p. 27.

SALE.—(formerly Cross Street, Cheshire)—Atkinson Road.

Date of Congregation, *ante* 1700.

Opened 21 Sept., 1876; preacher, William Gaskell, M.A.

Accidentally destroyed by fire, Sunday, 20 Dec., 1896, at 5.0 a.m.

First chapel opened *ante* 1716.

Present chapel, in Cross Street, opened 1739.

MINISTERS.

Michael Fletcher	*ante* 1700–*post* 1729
Nehemiah Reyner	1731–1747 ?
William Harding	1730–1737
Joseph Mottershead, *Supply alternately*	—
Ralph Harrison *do.*	—
Robert Harrop	1774–1814
Gabriel Nichols, *Supply*	1773–
William Johns	1805–1845
Supplied by M.N.C., Manchester.	
Matthew Gibson	1858–1861
David Thompson	1864–
John Relly Beard, D.D.	1865–1873
James McConnochie	1874–1892
Herbert Lawson	1893–1894
James Forrest, M.A.	1896–

PLATE.

Cup, pewter, 7 inches tall, bell, stem, foot, plain.

Paten, pewter, 9 inches diameter, plain.

Flagon, pewter, 10 inches tall, beak, lid, handle, plain, *origin unknown.*

Baptismal Font, electro, 6 inches diameter, ebony stand, given by William Scott, 1877.

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 123.
Inq., 26 Jan., 1856.
Urwick, p. 366.
Inq., 11 Sept., 1875.
Inq., 23 and 30 Sept., 1876.
Inq., 26 Dec., 1896.
Record, p. 166.

SCARBOROUGH.—Westborough Church.

Date of Congregation, 1873.

Opened 29 Aug., 1877; preacher, John Page Hopps.

MINISTERS.

Joseph Crowther Hirst	1874–1878
Dendy Agate, B.A.	1878–1882
Daniel Amos	1882–1888
Samuel Fletcher Williams	1888–1893
Emanuel Lewis Henshaw Thomas, B.A.	1893–

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 1 Sept., 1877.

SELBY.—S. MICHAEL'S CHAPEL.

Date of Congregation, 1672.

S. Michael's Chapel built 1699.

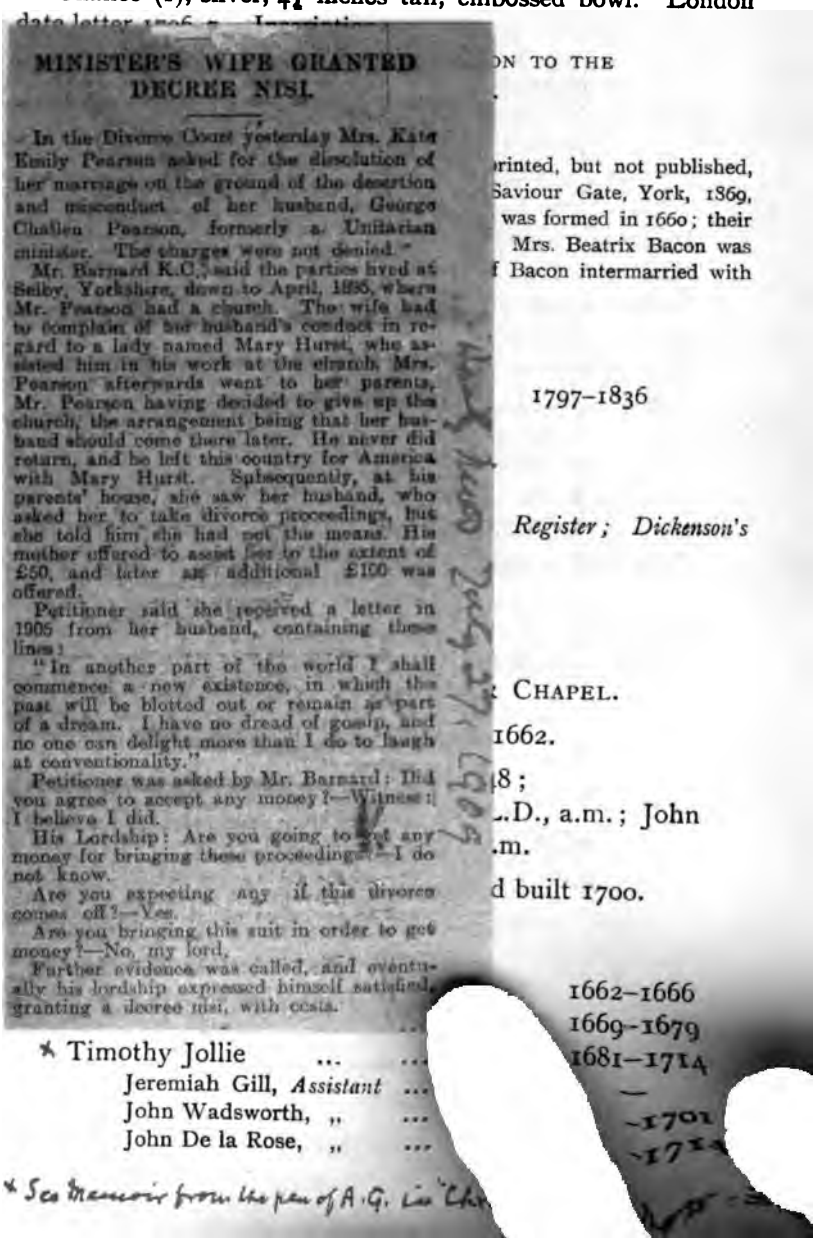
Temporary church opened in Ousegate, 29 Nov., 1886; preacher, Andrew Chalmers.

MINISTERS.

James Duncanson	1672–1674
Jeremiah Milnes	1672–1681
Congregation reported extinct 4 Oct., 1683.	
Noah Ward	1690?–1698
John Travers	1698–1717
John Mush	–1728–1732
John Hodgson	–1741
Jotham Foljambe	–1791
Thomas Smith	1791–1833
George Hoade	1845–1848
Joseph Eedes Fletcher	1848–1849
William Elliott	1853–1854
George Jones	1854–1879
Joseph Mills Pilkington	1879–1888
William Henry Eastlake	1888–1889
Supplies	1889–

PLATE.

Chalice (1), silver, 4⅞ inches tall, embossed bowl. London



MINISTER'S WIFE GRANTED DECREE NISI.

In the Divorce Court yesterday Mrs. Kate Emily Pearson asked for the dissolution of her marriage on the ground of the desertion and misconduct of her husband, George Challen Pearson, formerly a Unitarian minister. The charges were not denied.

Mr. Barnard K.C. said the parties lived at Selby, Yorkshire, down to April, 1835, where Mr. Pearson had a church. The wife had to complain of her husband's conduct in regard to a lady named Mary Hurst, who assisted him in his work at the church. Mrs. Pearson afterwards went to her parents, Mr. Pearson having decided to give up the church, the arrangement being that her husband should come there later. He never did return, and he left this country for America with Mary Hurst. Subsequently, at his parents' house, she saw her husband, who asked her to take divorce proceedings, but she told him she had not the means. His mother offered to assist her to the extent of £50, and later an additional £100 was offered.

Petitioner said she received a letter in 1905 from her husband, containing these lines:

"In another part of the world I shall commence a new existence, in which the past will be blotted out or remain as part of a dream. I have no dread of gossip, and no one can delight more than I do to laugh at conventionality."

Petitioner was asked by Mr. Barnard: Did you agree to accept any money?—Witness: I believe I did.

His Lordship: Are you going to get any money for bringing these proceedings?—I do not know.

Are you expecting any if this divorce comes off?—Yes.

Are you bringing this suit in order to get money?—No, my lord.

Further evidence was called, and eventually his lordship expressed himself satisfied, granting a decree nisi, with costs.

* Timothy Jollie ... ...
Jeremiah Gill, *Assistant* ...
John Wadsworth, ,, ...
John De la Rose, ,, ...

* See Memoir from the pen of A. G. Lee "Ch

ON TO THE

rinted, but not published,
Saviour Gate, York, 1869,
was formed in 1660; their
Mrs. Beatrix Bacon was
f Bacon intermarried with

1797–1836

Register; Dickenson's

CHAPEL.

1662.

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.D., a.m.; John
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d built 1700.

1662–1666
1669–1679
1681–1714
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PLATE.

Chalice (1), silver, 4¾ inches tall, embossed bowl. London date letter 1706–7. Inscription:—

THE GIFT OF BEATRIX BACON TO THE CHAPPEL OF SELBY.
(1707.)

NOTE.—John Kenrick, M.A., F.S.A., in his printed, but not published, Memorials of the Presbyterian Chapel in St. Saviour Gate, York, 1869, says:—"The Presbyterian congregation at Selby was formed in 1660; their chapel in Long Mill Gate was rebuilt in 1690. Mrs. Beatrix Bacon was a great benefactress to the chapel. The family of Bacon intermarried with that of the Morritts, of Cawwood and Rokeby."

REGISTERS.

I. Births and Baptisms ... 1797–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 172.

Miall, p. 345. [*Corrected by Chapel Register; Dickenson's Register, &c.*]

Inq., 11 Dec., 1886.

SHEFFIELD.—UPPER CHAPEL.

Date of Congregation, 1662.

Opened 21 May, 1848;
Preachers, Henry Montgomery, LL.D., a.m.; John Relly Beard, D.D., p.m.

First chapel built 1678; second built 1700.

MINISTERS.

James Fisher...	1662–1666
Robert Durant	1669–1679
* Timothy Jollie	1681–1714
Jeremiah Gill, *Assistant*	—
John Wadsworth, „	–1701
John De la Rose, „	–1714

* See Memoir from the pen of A.G. in "Christian Life" for Nov. 3, 1900.

John Wadsworth		1715–1744
Timothy Jollie, Jr.,	*Assistant* ...	1715–1720
Daniel Clark,	,, ...	1720–1724
Benjamin Roberts,	,, ...	1724–1740
Field Sylvester Wadsworth,	,, ...	1740–1758
Thomas Haynes		1745–1758
Joseph Evans		1758–1798
John Dickinson, *Assistant* ...	...	1758–1780
Benjamin Naylor, ,, ...	...	1780–1798
Benjamin Naylor		1798–1805
Nathaniel Phillips, D.D.		1805–1837
Bartholomew Teeling Stannus ...		1838–1852
Thomas Hincks, B.A.		1852–1855
Brooke Herford, D.D.		1856–1864
John Lettis Short ...		1865–1874
William Henry Channing, *Supply* ...		7 March–24 June, 1875
George Vance Smith, B.A., Ph.D., D.D.		1875–1876
Thomas Wilson Scott		1875–1876
Eli Fay, D.D. ...		1876–1883
John Pindar Bland, B.D.		1884–1888
John Edmondson Manning, M.A ...		1889–1902
Christopher Street, M.A.,		1903

PLATE.

Chalice (1), silver, 4¾ inches tall, bell, foot. Date letter probably London 1682–83. Inscription on shield, between handles:—

H. N.

Chalice (1), silver, 5¼ inches tall, bell, foot. London date letter 1784–85. Inscription on bell, between handles:—

SHEFFIELD
UPR. CHAPEL.
1785.

Patens (2), electro, 10 inches diameter. In centre of each, in a glory:—

†
I. H. S.

Flagon (1), electro, 11 inches tall, lid, beak, handle. On front, in a glory:—

†
I. H. S.

TOPOGRAPHY.

Hallamshire, Joseph Hunter, 1819, p. 159.
M. S. C., p. 172.
C. R., 1848, p. 377.

SHEFFIELD.—UPPERTHORPE.

Date of Congregation, 17 Feb., 1859.

Opened 17 July, 1861;
Preacher, Charles Beard, B.A., LL.D.

Chancel built and chapel re-opened 13 April, 1890;
Preachers, James Harwood, B.A., and James Edmonston Manning, M.A.;
Chairman of evening meeting, the Earl of Carlisle.

MINISTERS.

John Page Hopps	1860–1863
Thomas Willicot	1864–1867
James Butcher Gardner	1867–1869
George Knight	1869–1880
Charles Henry Osler	1881–1886
Charles Peach	1886–1892
John Ellis	1893–

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. R., 1861, p. 507.
C. F., 1871, p. 169.
Upperthorpe Chapel, Charles Peach, 1893.

SHEPTON MALLET.—COWL STREET.

Date of Congregation, 1692.

Built *circa* 1696.

Restored and re-opened 28 Sept., 1886;
Preacher, Russell Lant Carpenter, B.A.

First chapel at Downside.

MINISTERS.

David Calderwood	-1698
John Cumming, M.A, ...	1698–1710
Benjamin Aycrigg, S.S.T.M. ...	1710–1716
Matthew Towgood	1716–1730
Anthony Atkey	1730–1734
John Sherman, M.D.	1734–1754
Peard Jillard	1754–1770
Benjamin Kiddel	1770–1803
Henry Shute	1803–1814
John Evans	1814–1836
Lewis Lewis	1837–1841
John Owen	1841–1844
Henry Solly	1844–1847
Simon Frederick Macdonald ...	1847–1849
Joseph Bull Bristowe	1849–1854
Richard Shelley, *Supply*	1854–1855
John Naylor	1856–1863
Thomas Timmins	1865
Heber Williams	1866–1868
Jabez Aurther Brinkworth	1868–1875
James Cooper	1875-1878
William Rodger Smyth	1879–1883
Alexander Stradling...	1885–1893
Lindsey Thomas Badcock	1894–

PLATE.

Chalice (1), silver, 5½ inches tall, plain incurved bell, stem, foot, large handles. London date letter, 1710–11. Inscription:—

THE GIFT OF WM. PROVIS THE YOUNGER
TO THE CONGREGATION, COWL ST. CHAPEL,
SHEPTON MALLET.

Paten (1), silver, 9½ inches diameter, short stem, foot. Same date letter and inscription as chalice.

NOTE.—The communion table, chair, and pulpit with sounding board, are extremely interesting, and well worth seeing. I regret being unable to give sketches of them.—G. E. E.

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms ...	1757–1792
II.	Births and Baptisms ...	1793–1835
III.	Burials	1802–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 164.
Murch, p. 165.
Inq., 9 Oct., 1886, and 2 Sept., 1893.

SHREWSBURY.—High Street.

Opened 25 Oct., 1691.
Restored, enlarged, and re-opened, 12 March, 1885;
Preacher, Henry William Crosskey, LL.D.

MINISTERS.

John Bryan, M.A.	1673–1699
Francis Tallents, M.A.	1673–1708
James Owen	1700–1706 (1654–1706)
Samuel Benion, M.D.	1706–1708
John Gyles, M.D.	1708–1730
John Reynolds	1708–1718
Charles Berry	1721–1741
Job Orton	1741–1766
Francis Boult	1743–1746
Moses Carter...	1746–1747
Joseph Fownes	1748–1789
Benjamin Stapp	1766–1767
Ralph Harrison	1769–1771
Joseph Smith	1774–1781
Pendlebury Houghton	1781–1787
John Rowe	1787–1798
Arthur Aikin	1793–1795
George Augustus Case	1798–1831
Richard Astley	1831–1854
James Riddell McKee	1854–1873
Edward Myers, F.G.S.	1873–1897
James Christopher Street, *Supply* ...	Jan.–April, 1897 1908

Coleridge preached here.

The Life of James Owen was written by his brother Charles not by Matthew Henry

PLATE.

Cups (2), silver, 9 inches tall, bell, stem, foot. Hall-marks worn. Inscription on bell of each:—

DONUM
I S
HUIC ECCLESIÆ
EX RESIDUO
BONORUM DOMI
IOHS BRYAN.
1735.

TRANSLATION.—"The gift of I. S. to this church, from the residue of the goods of John Bryan. 1735."

NOTE.—Bryan died on 31 August, 1699, and was buried in S. Chad's, Shrewsbury.

These fine cups were exhibited in the Ecclesiastical Art Exhibition held at Shrewsbury, in connection with the Church Congress, 1896.

Patens (2), pewter, 9 inches diameter, plain.

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms		1692–1786
	Births and Baptisms ...		1785–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 164.

C. R., 1847, pp. 250, 323. 257

History of the Presbyterian Meeting-house, Shrewsbury, Richard Astley, 1847. M U

"Notes on Nonconformity in Shrewsbury," *Eddowes's Journal*, 8 July, 1891.

Inq., 21 March, 1885, and 7 Nov., 1891.

NOTES.—The following inscription, written by Francis Tallents, M.A., placed over the inner entrance doors:—

> This place was not built for a faction or a party, but to promote repentance and faith in communion with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made Heaven and Earth.

In the church, amongst many other marble tablets, is this one:—

> To the Memory of
> CHARLES ROBERT DARWIN,
> Author of *The Origin of Species.*
> Born in Shrewsbury,
> February 12th, 1809.
> In early life a member of
> and a constant worshipper
> in this Church.
> Died April 19th, 1882.

In the vestry are Job Orton's chair, and a large oil painting of the royal arms, formerly suspended over the pulpit.

The fine clock on front of organ gallery, facing pulpit, is dated 1724.

SIDMOUTH.—UPPER HIGH STREET.

Built 1710.

MINISTERS.

Bennet Stevenson, D.D.	-1719
William Palk...	1719–1731
William West	1731–1738
John Brown	1738–1740
John Lacy	1740–1741
John Berry	1742–1750
Benjamin Kiddel	1750–1759
John Hogg	1759–1771
William Chapman	1772–1778
Isaac Smith	1778–1784
William Hughes	1784–1797
Edmund Butcher	1798–1820
Matthew Lee Yeates	1821–1825
Nicholas Samuel Heineken ...	1825–1830
William James	1830–1832
Thomas Baker	1833–1834
Robert Gibson, Junr.	1834–1835

Soham – See "Chafe" 6 XII. 1902 p. 594

Nicholas Samuel Heineken, *2nd time*	1835–1839
Joseph Bull Bristowe	1840–1843
Charles William Robberds	1843–1853
Joseph William Smith	1853–1854
Benjamin Mardon, M.A.	1854–1863
John Briggs Lloyd	1863–1868
Thomas Robert Dobson	1868–1870
John Gow, B.A.	1870–1872
John George Teggin	1872–1876
Robert Yelland	1877–1889
Henry Morgan Dare	1889– 1896
William Agar	1899 - 1914
Bowen Evans M.A.	1914 –

PLATE.

Chalice (1), silver, 6 inches tall, in curved bell, stem, foot, raised beading round bell and between handles. London date letter 1807–8.

Paten (1), silver, 8 inches diameter, fluted border, three small feet. London date letter, 1749–50.

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms	1753–1836
	Burials	1831–1834

TOPOGRAPHY.

Murch, p. 343.
C. R., 1845, p. 842.
Inq., 9 Oct., 1886.

SOUTHAMPTON.—Church of the Saviour.

Date of Congregation, 1847.

Opened 22 March, 1860; preacher, Robert Brook Aspland.

MINISTERS.

William Hall...	1847–1848
Hugh Hutton	1851–1852
Thomas Felix Thomas	1852–1853

Edmund Kell, M.A.	...	...	1853–1874
Iden Payne	...	...	1874–1876
Daniel Amos	...	...	1878–1882
Henry Shaen Solly, M.A.	...	...	1882–1888
William Stephens	...	...	1888–1892
David Davis	...	...	1892–

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. R., 1859, p. 566.
C. R., 1860, p. 245.

SOUTHPORT.—Portland Street.

Date of Congregation, 1862.

Opened 7 August, 1867;
Preacher, Charles Beard, B.A., LL.D.

MINISTERS.

Edward Samuel Howse, B.A.	...	1865–1867
Thomas Holland, B.A.	...	1868–1881
Charles Henry Wellbeloved	...	1883–1903

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. F., 1867, p. 89.
Inq., 10 Aug., 1867.
L. U. A., 1892, p. 126.
Record, p. 168.

SOUTH SHIELDS.—Unity Church.

Opened 4 Feb., 1874; preacher, James Christopher Street.

MINISTERS.

Thomas Leyland	...	1871–1875
William John Taylor	...	1875–1878
Richard Cowley Smith	...	1878–1882

William Henry Lambelle	... ...	1882–1885
William Henry Eastlake	... ...	1886–1887
Alexander Ashworth	... ...	1887–1891
Joseph Geary	... ...	1892–
Thomas Paxton		1901–1903

TOPOGRAPHY.

William Harrison *Inq.*, 14 Feb., 1874. 1907 –
J. H. Lambelle 1915–1917

STALYBRIDGE.—Canal Street.

Date of Congregation, Jan., 1866.

Opened 17 Feb., 1870;
Preacher, Charles Beard, B.A., LL.D.

MINISTERS.

Francis Revitt	... ...	1867–1872
Alexander Ashworth	... ...	1872–1880
Joseph Freeston	... ...	1880–1888
William Harrison	... ...	1888–
Rev. W. Short		Nov. 6, 1894 – 1904
		1904 – 1912
J. Ellis		1912 –

PLATE.

Chalice (1), electro, 8½ inches tall.
Paten (1), electro, 8½ inches diameter, beaded border.
Flagon (1), glass, 12 inches tall.
Bought by the congregation in 1868.

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 29 May, 1869, being copy of document placed under foundation stone, laid 1 May, 1869.
C. F., 1869, p. 171.
Inq., 26 Feb., 1870.
U. H., 18 March, 1887.
C. L., 28 Sept., 1889.
Record, p. 169.

STAND CHAPEL.

Opened 9 April, 1819; preacher, John Gooch Robberds.

First chapel built 1693.

MINISTERS.

Robert Eaton	1689?–1701
Samuel Eaton	1701–1710
Joseph Heywood	1710–1729
William Harrison, M.A.	1729–1737
William Bond	1737–1783
William Dodge Cooper	1783–1788?
Richard Aubrey	1787–1797
Thomas Smith	1797–1810
Arthur Dean	1811–1831
Thomas May	1832–1841
Philip Pearsall Carpenter, B.A. ...	1841–1846
John Cropper, M.A.	1846–1866
William Croke Squier	1867–1885
Robert Travers Herford, B.A. ...	1885–1914
E. Thackray	1911–

PLATE.

Chalice (1), silver, 4¾ inches tall, 5 inches diameter, bell, foot, cord pattern moulding round top, spiral fluting above the base. Inscription:—

THE GIFT OF MARGARET WALKER
TO TH' STAND CHAPEL.

On reverse, Medallion with

Date letter, probably London 1746–47.

NOTE.—Margaret Walker was daughter-in-law of one of the original founders of this congregation.

Paten (1), pewter, 9 inches diameter, plain.

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms	1765–1779
II.	Births and Baptisms ...	1765–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 156.
Nightingale, vol. 3, 1892, p. 215.
Memorials of Stand Chapel, R. Travers Herford, 1893.
L. on W., June, 1893.
Record, p. 170.

STANNINGTON.—Underbank Chapel.

Built 1742.

First chapel built 1652/53, at cost of Mr. Richard Spoone.

MINISTERS.

Ralph Wood	1652–1655
Robert Matthewman	1655–1657
Isaac Darwent	1657–1662
— Hopwood	1663–1665
Joseph Bacon	1665–1667
— Revel?	1668
Timothy Dighton	1668–1671
Thomas Mellor	1673–1674
William Walker	1674–1676
John Marsden	1676–1679
William Walker	1679–1683
George Crosland	1684–1689
Abraham Dawson	1689–1696
William Bagshaw	1696–1713
Samuel Smith	1713–1761
John Hall	1761–1780
Josiah Rhodes	1780–1785
Edward Gibson	1785–1794
Astley Meanley	1794–1814
Peter Wright...	1814–1854
Michael Alfred Moon	1855–1863
Henry Hill	1864–1872
William Henry Eastlake	1872–1876

J Ruddle 1906 - 1908
L Short 1909 - 1912
W ? Pond 1912 -

William Birks	1877–1878
Edward Cornelius Towne, B.A. ...	1879–1881
Richard Cowley Smith	1882–1884
Iden Payne	1884–

PLATE.

Chalice (1), silver, 4½ inches tall, plain bell, stem, foot. fluted handles. London date letter, 1751–52.

Patens (3), pewter, 9 inches diameter, plain. On rim of all:—

S.
R. S.

Alms dish (1), pewter, 10 inches diameter, 1½ inches deep, rim 1 inch broad. On rim:—

S.
S. R.

REGISTERS.

I. Births and Baptisms ... 1718–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

Hallamshire, Joseph Hunter, 1819, p. 273.
M. S. C., p. 173.
Miall, p. 360.
C. F., 1871, p. 121.

STOCKPORT.—S. PETERSGATE.

Bicentenary Celebrations took place Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 and 2nd 1922 Inquirer Oct. 14, 192

Opened 23 March, 1842;+
Preacher, Henry Montgomery, LL.D.

First chapel built 1702.

Second chapel (in High Street) opened 1722.

MINISTERS.

John Byrom	1679?–1697?
Richard Milne	1700?–1720

"Stockport Advertiser" pub^d a scurrilous article on the opening on March 23, 1842, with the heading "The New Anti-Christian Conventicle."
Inquirer Nov. 8, 1900, p. 718.

Samuel De la Rose	–1722
James Hardy...	1722–1743
William Fletcher	–1734
Joseph Clegg...	–1750
John Milne	1750–1760
Joseph Booth	1761–1781
— Porteus	1781–1785
James Wilson, M.A., D.D. ...	1785–1792
William Allard	1793
Benjamin Rigby Davis	1793?–1794?
Edward Gibson	1794–1799
Edward Higginson	1801–1810
Samuel Parker	1811–1834
William Smith, F.L.S.	1834–1845
David Davis, B.A.	1845–1848
James Bayley	1848–1857
Andrew Macreight Creery, B.A. ...	1857–1863
Richard Pilcher, B.A.	1864–1866
James Black, M.A.	1867–1882 Jodmorfe
Alfred Payne...	1883–1890
Benjamin Charles Constable ...	1891–

PLATE.

Cups (2), silver, 9 inches tall, plain, bell, stem, foot. Date letter (worn), London, 1753?

Patens (2), pewter, 9½ inches diameter, plain. London maker's mark.

Bowl, pewter, 10½ inches diameter, 1½ inches deep. London maker's mark.

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms	1761–1780
II.	Baptisms	1780–1792
III.	Baptisms	1792–1798
IV.	Baptisms	1785–1828
V.	Baptisms	1828–1837
VI.	Burials	1785–1835

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 124.
C. F., 1842, p. 312.
Urwick, p. 286.
Inq., 8 Oct., 1892.
Record, p. 173.

STOCKTON-ON-TEES.—Wellington Street.

Date of Congregation, 1688.

Opened 22 May, 1873;
Preacher, Charles Beard, B.A., LL.D.

First chapel opened 21 July, 1699; rebuilt 1754.

MINISTERS.

Thomas Thompson	1688–1729
John Thompson	1729–1753
Andrew Blackie	1753?–1785
Benjamin Evans	1785–1792
Robert Marr	1792?–1803
Samuel Kennedy	1803–1817
Benjamin Evans, *2nd time*	1817–1821
Joseph Charles Meeke	1821–1831
Charles Case Nutter	1831–1832
William Duffield	1833–1840
Thomas Cooper	1841–
James McDowell	1844–1851
Thomas Jones Read	1851–1858
Robert Spears	1858–1861
William Wynn Robinson	1861–1866
William Elliott	1866–1878
William Stoddart, B.A.	1878–1879
Hubert Clarke	1880–1882
Martin Ringrose	1883–1884
Thomas Halliwell Thomas	1885–1887
Edward Charles Bennett	1888–1893
William Henry Lambelle	1896–

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms		1688–1779
	Marriages		1688
II.	Baptisms		1779–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 128.

A Brief History of Protestant Nonconformity and of the Society assembling in the Old Meeting-house, High Street, Stockton-on-Tees, Thomas Richmond, 1856.

Two Hundred Years, Stockton-on-Tees, 1888.

STOURBRIDGE.—Presbyterian Chapel, High Street.

Opened 6 July, 1788; preachers, Benjamin Carpenter, a.m.; and James Scott, p.m.

First chapel in Coventry Street built *circa* 1698.

MINISTERS.

George Flower	1698–1733
John Edge	1734–1777
Benjamin Carpenter	1778–1795
Herbert Jenkins	1796–1806
Benjamin Carpenter, *2nd time* ...	1807–1816
James Scott	1807–1827
Thomas Warren	1817–1821
Alexander Paterson, M.A.	1822–1852
Alfred William Worthington, B.A., J.P.	1852–1855
John Dendy, M.A.	1855–1858
Robert Henry Gibson, B.A. ...	1858–1860
David Maginnis	1862–1884
Arthur William Timmis	1884–
A. Hermann Thomas	1902 –

TOPOGRAPHY.

The Scott MSS., 3 vols., in custody of the minister for time being of this congregation.

M. R., 1817, p. 6.

George St Clair (supply) — 1902

Early History of Presbyterian Congregation, Stourbridge, A. W. Worthington, B.A., 1886.

Early History of Presbyterian Congregation, Stourbridge, part 2, A. W. Worthington, B.A., 1888.

Notes as to Schools, A. W. Worthington, B.A., 1889.

STROUD.—Lansdown Road.

Opened 16 May, 1876;
Preacher, Charles Beard, B.A., LL.D.

MINISTERS.

Richard Pilcher, B.A.	1877–1878
William Birks, F.R.A.S.	1881–1883
Henry Hill	1889–1891

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 27 May, 1876.

STYAL.—Norcliffe Chapel.

Date of Congregation, 1824.

Opened 23 June, 1867; preachers, Alfred Payne, a.m., and Henry Green, M.A., p.m.

First chapel opened 1824.

MINISTERS.

Henry Halford Jones	1824–1833
John Colston, J.P.	1833–1863
Alfred Payne	1864–1871
Philip Martineau Higginson, M.A.	1871–1884
John Collins Odgers, B.A.	1885–1891
John Hardy Felstead	1892–

See p. 218 - Emanuel Lewis Hanshaw Thomas, B.A.

PLATE.

Cups (2), pewter, 7¾ inches tall, bell, knop, stem, foot.

Paten (1), pewter, 10 inches diameter, slightly ornamented rim.

Given about 1840, by Robert Hyde Greg.

REGISTERS.

I. Births and Baptisms ... 1833–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 29 June, 1867.
C. F., 1867, p. 153.
Record, p. 176.

SUNDERLAND.—Bridge Street.

Date of Congregation, 1830.

Opened 29 May, 1831; preacher, William Turner.

MINISTERS.

John Wright	1831–1852
John Stephens	1852–1854
Robert Spears	1852–1858
Charles Matthews	1858–1860
Archibald Forbes Macdonald, M.A.	1860–1862
Noah Green	1866–1867
John Bevan	1867–1868
John Whitworth	1868–1872
James Macdonald	1874–1878
William Elliott	1879–1883
John Channing Pollard	1883–1888
William Birks, F.R.A.S.	1889–1891
James Macdonald, *2nd time* ...	1892–1907

William Lindsay

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1830, p. 427.
M. R., 1831, p. 504.

SWINTON.—Jane Lane.

Date of Congregation, *circa* 1820.

Opened 12 May, 1858; preacher, William Gaskell, M.A.

School-house opened 14 August, 1831.

MINISTERS.

William Harrison	1870–1878
John Moore	1878–1891
William Rose Shanks	1892–1898
William Edward George M.A.	1858 —

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. R., 1857, p. 305.
C. R., 1858, p. 366.
Inq., 22 May, 1858.
L. on W., 1896, p. 51.
Record, p. 177.

TAMWORTH.—Colehill.

Built 1725.

MINISTERS.

Jonah Malchin	before 1715–17—
John Byng	before 1772–1827
John Owen	1821–1837
William Parkinson	1837–1857
Thomas Bowring	1857–1862
Charles Frederick Biss	1864–1866
John Dean	1868–1878
Richard Elliott Birks	1879–1882
William Robinson	1883–1885
Frederick Teasdale Read	1885–1887
John Howard	1887–1901 June

see Alcester p. 7.

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 165.
Sibree, p. 238.

TAUNTON.—MARY STREET.

Built, 1721, for Baptists.

MINISTERS.

Thomas Whinnel	1688–1720
Joseph Jefferies	1717–1746
Richard Harrison, M.A.	1746–1764
Joshua Toulmin, D.D. ...	1764–1803
Job David *(last Baptist minister)* ...	1803–1809
Henry Davies, LL.D. ...	1810–1827
Thomas Walker Horsfield	1827–1835
John George Teggin	1828–1835
Robert Mortimer Montgomery ...	1836–1852
William Arthur Jones, M.A. ...	1852–1866
Philip Henry Wicksteed, M.A. ...	1867–1869
John Birks	1870–1883
Jeffery Worthington, B.A.	1883–

TANCRED STREET.

Presbyterian Chapel in Tancred Street built *circa* 1732; congregation united with and removed to the Mary Street Chapel 1815.

Thomas Amory	1732–1759
John Ward	1759–1793
Thomas Broadhurst ...	1793–1795
John Ludd Fenner	1795–1815

PLATE.

THE "NOBLE" GIFTS.

Cups (4), silver, 9 inches tall, bell, stem, foot. London date letter, 1744–45.

Patens (2), silver, 10½ inches diameter. Same date letter.

Flagons (2), silver, 12 inches tall. Same date letter. Inscription on all the eight vessels:—

THE GIFT OF
MR. SAMUEL NOBLE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
OF TAUNTON,
TO THE BAPTIST MEETING
OF THAT PLACE.
$174\,^{4}/_{5}$

NOTE.—In 1777 Mrs. Jane Noble added to the above a pair of silver candlesticks, with snuffers and dish. These were sold many years ago, according to an entry in the minute book in custody of Mr. William Blake, of South Petherton.—G. E. E.

THE "ATKINS" GIFT.

Paten (1), silver, 9 inches diameter. Date letter worn. Inscription:—

THE GIFT OF MISS ANN ATKINS, OF TAUNTON,
UNTO THE
TRUSTEES OF THE CHAPEL IN MARY STREET,
IN THAT TOWN,
TO BE USED AT THE SACRAMENT.
1818.

Pricked on the upper rim of paten are the letters and date:—

F
·I· E
1688.

On the under side of the rim are the letters and date:—

M · F
1739.

In the chapel, suspended from the ceiling, is a fine brass candelabrum for 24 lights. Inscription on the base:—

NATHANIEL WEBB. 1728.

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms ...	1747–1817
	Burials	1797–1813
II.	Births and Baptisms ...	1813–1837
	Burials	1813–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

Murch, p. 191.
U. H., 9 Nov., 1883.

TAVISTOCK.—Abbey Chapel.

Present chapel was formerly the refectory of Tavistock Abbey; its free use granted by the Earl of Bedford, though the Earl, as patron, had removed Thomas Larkham, in Oct., 1660, from S. Eustachius' Church, Tavistock.

MINISTERS.

Thomas Larkham, M.A.	1660–1669
William Pearse	1669–1688
Henry Flamanck	1688–1692
Jacob Sandercock	1688–1729
Peter Jillard	1730–1741
Samuel Merivale	1744–1760
Bernard Dowdell	1762–1772
Theophilus Edwards ...	1772–1794
William Evans	1794–1841
Thomas May...	1841–1842
Henry Solly	1842–1844
John Knowles Montgomery ...	1844–1847
John Commins	1847–1849
George Heap Stanley, B.A.	1849–1851
James Taplin	1851–1858
David Griffith	1858–1866
Touzeau Parris	1866–1868
William Sunderland Smith ...	1870
Leonard Hünges	1870–1871
John Davies, M.A.	1871–1873
Lindsey Thomas Badcock	1874–1894
John Barron	1894–1907

TENTERDEN.

PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL.

1661-62.

PLATE.

Mugs (2), silver, 3¾ inches tall; each one handle. Date letter nearly effaced. Initials on bottom:—

M. F.

Believed to be the gift of the Flamanck family.

Patens (2), pewter, 9½ inches diameter, plain.

REGISTERS.

Births and Baptisms 1692–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., 1825, p. 127.
Murch, 1825, p. 481.
C. F., 1869, p. 43 (has engraving of chapel).
Alford's *Abbots of Tavistock*, 1891, pp. 296, 311, 345.

TENTERDEN.—ASHFORD ROAD.

Built 1746.

First chapel probably built late in 17th century.

School-house built 1839.

MINISTERS.

Joseph Osborn	1690?–1699?
John Hammond	here 1715
(*Nicholas Warren here* 1726?)	
Thomas Meremoth	1736–1745
Cornelius Hancock, M.A.	1745–1774
Lawrence Holden	1772–1844
Edward Talbot	1827–1869
Robert Cooper Dendy	1869–1889
George Walter Lewin	1889–1894
Felix Taylor, B.A.	1895–1902

PLATE.

Chalice (1), silver; a magnificently-worked posset pot or caudle cup, 3¾ inches tall. London date letter, 1668–69. Faintly-pricked inscription:—

T.
A. + A.

Probably Andrew (d. 1679) and Anne Tucker.

Chalice (1), silver, a somewhat similar but slightly smaller caudle cup, 3½ inches tall. London date letter, 1661–62. No inscription, but probably from same source as above.

Patens (2), electro, 10 inches diameter, beaded rim. Inscription on each:—

PRESENTED TO THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL OF TENTERDEN,
1 MAY, 1877,
BY H[ENRY] P[EACH] BUCKLER.

Flagon (1), electro, 14¼ inches tall, plain, beak, handle, lid. No inscription, but gift of Robert Milligan Shipman.

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms ...	1736–1837
	Burials	1812–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1822, p. 709.
C. R., 1844, p. 780.
Old Tenterden, J. E. Mace, 1891, p. 7.
L. P. A., p. 27.

TODMORDEN CHURCH.

Opened 7 April, 1869; preacher, William Gaskell, M.A.

First chapel opened 6 June, 1824;
Preachers, Nathaniel Phillips, D.D., morn.;
William Stevens, afternoon; and George Harris, evening.

Date of Congregation, 1818.

MINISTERS.

Noah Jones	1824–1827	
Thomas Stewart	1827–1828–	
George White	–1832–	
Joseph Marriott	1834?–1836	
Richard Cooke	1836?–1837?	
James Taylor	1837–1851	
Brooke Herford, D.D.	1851–1855	
Lindsey Taplin, M.A.	1856–1880	
James Black, M.A.	1882–1886	
Abram Birtles Camm	1886–1888	
Edward Parry, B.A.	1889–	

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1824, p. 431.

Inq., 30 Dec., 1865.

Inq., 10 April, 1869.

C. F., 1869, p. 183.

Opening of Church (small duo.), reprinted from the *Todmorden and Hebden Bridge Advertiser*, 10 April, 1869.

Record, p. 178.

NOTE.—The foundation stone of this magnificent church, designed by Mr. John Gibson, of Westminster, was laid on 23 Dec., 1865, by Mr. Samuel Fielden, after a short religious service conducted by Charles Beard, B.A., LL.D. The inscription, deeply cut on a massive brass plate, runs:—"THIS CHURCH WAS BUILT BY SAMUEL, JOHN, AND JOSHUA FIELDEN, OF TODMORDEN, FOR THE WORSHIP OF THE ONLY TRUE GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, IN THE FAITH OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST."

TORQUAY.—UNITY HALL.

Date of Congregation, 1883.

Opened 17 April, 1892;
Preacher, William Copeland Bowie.

MINISTERS.

William Henry Eastlake	1884–1886
Robert Scammell Clarke	1888–1889
Frank Shaw	1889–1890

Rev. John Cure, assistant to Wm Waldron died 17 Nov. 1762 aged 27-
Rev. Wm Robinson, died Feb. 1, 1907, at Altrincham. Born Feb. 24, 1828
Interred at Padiham (Rev. J. E. Tuckum officiated) when wife
were interred in 1885.

William Robinson	1890–1891
James Shaw	1893–1894
Priestley Prime	1894–

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 23 April, 1892.

TROWBRIDGE.—Conigre Chapel.

Opened 1 Oct., 1857; preachers, William James, morning; Edwin Chapman, afternoon; Philip Pearsall Carpenter, B.A., evening.

First Chapel built *ante* 1714

MINISTERS.

John Lawes	1710–1714
John Davisson	1712–1721
Thomas Lucas	1721–1743
William Waldron	1743–1794
Thomas Twining	1794–1799
Daniel Jones	1800-1810
William Jones	1811–1812
John Gisburne	1813–1822
Richard Wright	1822–1827
Samuel Martin	1827–1877
John Hardy Felstead	1878–1888
Edward Potter Hall	1889–1893
Robert Henry Underwood Bloor, B.A.	1895–
J Wain	– 1909

PLATE.

Cups (4), silver, 6½ inches tall, bell, stem, foot. London date letter, 1822–23.

Patens (2), electro, 9 inches diameter, plain.

Flagon (1), electro, 9½ inches tall, handle, lid, beak.

H [illegible]

Bridport Unitari

The Bridport congregation traces its history back to the time immediately following the Act of Uniformity of 1662, when over 2,000 clergymen who for conscience sake refused to conform to the Prayer Book, were ejected from their livings. In 1672 the Rev. Richard Downe, one of the ejected, formerly clergyman of Winterborne Monkton, near Dorchester, had a house licensed in Bridport as a place of public worship. This is considered to be the origin of the congregation which ultimately became Unitarian. Mr Downe was described as an "Independent," and in 1729, the congregation is reckoned as belonging to the Independents. The house licensed for public worship was altered and made into the Dissenting Meeting House, and the list of members at that time included about 100 names. Under the Conventicle Act, and the Five Mile Act of Charles II., the Dissenters suffered considerable persecution, and in August, 1680, Mr Downe and some of his congregation were imprisoned. More than 8,000 Nonconformists died in prison in the reign of Charles II.

In the Monmouth Rebellion of 1685, many Bridport Nonconformists took part and twelve Bridport people were executed as rebels. Mr Downe died in 1687, and was succeeded by an evangelical preacher—Mr. Samuel Baker—and [illegible] the pastor of the Church of [illegible] and recto[illegible] in 1727 [illegible] minister[illegible] tion, [illegible] Collin[illegible] gener[illegible] tomb[illegible] yard [illegible] Uni[illegible] co[illegible] ng[illegible] T[illegible]

Evidences abound tha[illegible] great private and public[illegible] of the highest and noble[illegible] is its special ministry a[illegible] the holiest emotions an[illegible] motives of human con[illegible] that it calls forth the[illegible] highest in gratitude to[illegible] Power, the Creator of us.

To fulfil these aims eff[illegible] the conditions necessary[illegible] service and harmonious[illegible] parties in which the[illegible] resides are usually (1), th[illegible] the executive officers an[illegible] by the Church members,[illegible] It is, of course, indispen[illegible] work in complete agree[illegible] sideration of each oth[illegible] should be with their unite[illegible]

Suppose that these con[illegible] and that the executive do[illegible] by the consent of the [illegible] officials incur expenditure[illegible] committee; or that the m[illegible] management into his own[illegible] committee and Church [illegible] happens in such a case[illegible] loyal and public spirited[illegible] fully expect the summon[illegible] Church members, and at [illegible] and brotherly way, point[illegible] conduct, and get resolutio[illegible] ing authorising the steps[illegible] right;—or that members[illegible] other members of the C[illegible] the Church. This latter[illegible] ing their connexion is j[illegible] Church, and that is the[illegible] sometimes. In such a c[illegible] It is not an outside mat[illegible] the crime, but inside[illegible] have failed in their[illegible] it is not their desire[illegible]

Rev. John Cure, assistant to Wm Waldron died 17 Nov. 1762 aged 27 -
Rev. Wm Robinson, died Feb. 1, 1907, at Altrincham. Born Feb. 24, 1828
Interred at Padiham (Rev. J. E. Tuckin officiated) when infer
were interred in 1825.

To Kill or Save the Church.

a live Church meets a need. The cultivation st part of human nature d work. It appeals to l inspires the grandest luct. And this means impulse to worship the the loving and loveable all.

iciently and successfully are, loyal and zealous management. The power of management e Church members; (2) l committee, appointed and (3), the minister. sable that these should ment and careful con- er. All that is done d approval and sanction ditions are not fulfilled, es things not agreed to nembers; that Church without consulting the inister takes the Church hands and ignores both nembers; what usually Either that certain Church members tact- ing of a full meeting of uch meeting in a kindly out the danger of such ns passed by the meet- necessary to put things of the committee and hurch resign and leave plan of members sever- ust the way to kill the way a Church is killed ise who are the killers? y who has committed who in the crisis e may say that real killers are

sible are the Church members individuall collectively. It is their duty to stand l by the Church, and if a Church is saved in of crisis it is by the devotion of those wh not leave it, but refuse to make it easy for tinuance of wrong doing—members or minister

A Church is but a human institution, a existence depends upon the human qualiti its people. As an institution it is capable grandest possibilities for its own people an the community in which it is placed. The for which it stands as witness for the perfec are worthy of the most unfailing devotion to an institution. And truly blessed are they remain faithful through every time of trial comes.

SUNDAY ANNIVERSARIES.

TOPICS SUITABLE FOR SERMONS OR SU SCHOOL LESSONS.

JANUARY 1st.

By Dr. A. D. TYSSEN.

1484.—Zwingle born.
1519.—Zwingle began his mission at Zuri
1584.—Erastus died, cause of the name Era
1830.—John Pounds died.

JANUARY 8th.

1537.—Martyrdom of William Tyndale.
1642.—Galileo died.
1697.—Thomas Aikenhead executed blasphemy.

JANUARY 15th.

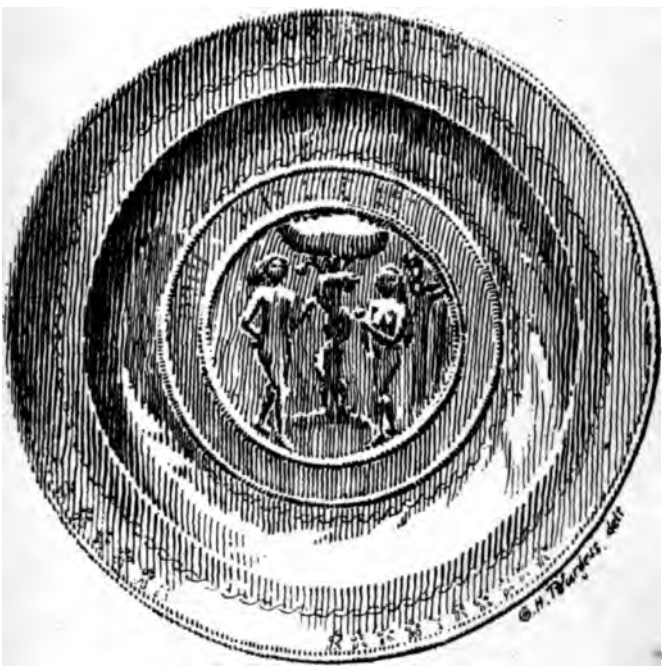
1549.—First Act of Uniformity.

JANUARY 22nd.

1561.—Francis Bacon born.
1845.—A resolution passed to instal The Parker in Boston.
1900.—George Jacob Holyoake died.

Flagon (1), electro, 9½ inches tall, handle, lid, beak.

H. G. [illegible]



TROWBRIDGE.

CONIGRE CHAPEL.

BRASS ALMS DISH.

"And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat."—*Genesis iii, 13*

This congregation owns a fine brass alms dish, 18 inches diameter. In centre is a representation of the temptation, Adam and Eve standing on either side of the tree, round the trunk of which is coiled the serpent. I have no note as to the origin of this dish.—G. E. E.

REGISTER.

Births 1819–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

Murch, p. 69.
C. R., 1855, cover of July issue.
C. U., 1865, p. 206.
C. L., 6 April, 1889.

WAKEFIELD.—Westgate.

Opened 1 Nov., 1752; preacher, Thomas Walker, M.A.

Restored and re-opened 21 Dec., 1882; preacher, Charles Hargrove, M.A.

First Chapel opened 29 August, 1697; preacher, Oliver Heywood, She died May 4, 1702

See a/c of Bicentenary in Inquirer May 10, 1...

MINISTERS.

Joshua Kirby...	1662–1674
Peter Naylor	1674–1690
John Holdsworth, *Assistant* ...	—
Joshua Sagar...	1690–1710
Joseph Sagar?	1710–1715
Isaac Hawkins	before 1715–1724
Thomas Hatfield, *Assistant* ...	—
John Aldred	1725–1760
William Turner	1761–1794
Thomas Johnstone	1790–1833
Patrick Cannon	1834–1837
John Cameron	1837–1845
Edward Higginson	1846–1858
Goodwyn Barmby	1858–1880
Andrew Chalmers	1880– 1908

Wm. V. Bruce 1909

Cremated remains interred at his native place, Fetteresso, Aberdeen in Aug. 1, 1912, Rev. Alex. Webster officiating.

PLATE.

Cups (2), pewter, 8½ inches tall, bell, stem, foot.
Patens (2), pewter, 8 inches diameter, 2¼ inches tall, foot.
Flagon (1), pewter, 14 inches tall, beak, lid, spout.
Bought for £4 14s. 6d. on 3 Nov., 1777.

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms ...	1761–1837
II.	Burials	1785–1835

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 175.
Miall, p. 375.
Inq., 20 Sept., 1862.

WALMSLEY.

Date of Congregation, *ante* 1709.

Opened 1713.

MINISTERS.

James Milne	1706–1730
Robert Hesketh	1730 ?–1739 ?
Samuel ? Waterhouse	–1748 ?
John Helme	1750–1760
John Aspinall	–1762–here 1779
John Taylor	–1783–1788 ?
Thomas [Francis] Davies	–1789–1810
Thomas Jones	1811–1819
Noah Jones	1819–1821
William Probert	1821–1870
Joseph Hardinge Matthews ...	1871–1878
Edward Allen	1878–

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 159.
C R., 1834, p. 738.
Nightingale, vol. 3, 1892, p. 4.
Record, p. 180.

Full Biography of Probert in C.L. or U.H. soon after death – [illegible] 1870
Born at 11 aug. 1790 at Princeastle, Radworthin
died 1 apl 1870
Issue [illegible] Ldren
[illegible] 1904 – [illegible]

WALSALL.—Stafford Street.

Opened 9 Nov., 1827; preacher, James Scott.

First Chapel destroyed by rioters 1710.

Second Chapel built 1715.

MINISTERS.

John Godley	–1710–1715–
James Warner	some years prior to death, 1741
John Dobson	1741–
John Winter	—
David Jones	–1762
Noah Jones ... ..246... ...	1762–1784 — 59
Ebenezer Beasley	1786–1789
Benjamin Davis	1789–1790
Thomas Moore	1790–1794
Thomas Bowen	1794–1818
Abraham Manley	1818–1822
Thomas Bowen, second time.. ...	1823–1838
William McKean	1838–1845
James Cauty Smith	1851–1852
Edward Myers, F.G.S.	1852–1860
John Omer Squier	1861–1867
Chapel closed	—
William Wynn Robinson from Boston	1871–1873 to
Peter Dean	1876–
W. F. Jurland	1902–
Philip E. Richards, B.A.	1907

REGISTERS.

Births and Baptisms	1788–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

The Scott MSS., in custody of Stourbridge Presbyterian Congregation.

History of Walsall, Pearce, 1813.

M. S. C., p. 165.

Monthly Repository, 1828, p. 67.

A History of Bridge Street Chapel, Walsall, Alfred Willis, 1893, pp. 2, 3, 7, 8.

Seedsower, 1894, p. 34.

Thomas Bowen was minister at Walsall acc'g to C. Ref 1852 upwards of 40 years

Walthamstow 1895–1897

Douglas Hoole — 1911–1912 – died 15 3/1913 age 30

WAREHAM.—South Street.

Opened 29 Sept., 1830; preacher, Robert Aspland.

First Chapel opened Feb., 1828; preacher, John Mitchelson.

MINISTERS.

Henry Squire	1828–1831
James Cowdan Wallace	1831–1841
John Cropper, M.A....	1841–1847
William Smith, F.L.S.	1847–1850
Alexander MacNamee Walker ...	1850–1853
David Griffith	1854–1858
Maxwell Davidson	1858–1861
Charles Case Nutter	1862–1866
John Briggs Lloyd	1868–1873
John Dale	1873–1874
Chapel closed (re-opened 10 June, 1883)	1874–1883
Edwin John Wilkins	1884–

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1830, p. 869.
Murch, p. 277.
Inq., 16 June, 1883.

WARMINSTER.—Old Meeting.

Opened 8 October, 1704; preacher, Rev. Dr. Cotton.

MINISTERS.

John Buckler	—
Compton South, B.D.	1687–1705
George Boucher	1701–1718
Samuel Bates	1705–1761
William Lush	1756–1781
Nathanael Andrews	1782–1794
Thomas Tremlett	1795–1800

Theophilus Browne, M.A.	1800–1807
Griffith Roberts	1808–1825
Benjamin Waterhouse	1826–1832
James Bayley	1834–1835
John Mitchelson	1837–1840
John Lettis Short	1840–1842
Edmund Squire	1842–1843
Patrick Cannon	1843–1844
John Owen	1844–1846
Thomas Jones Read	1846–1851
Thomas Cooper	1851–1854
Supplies	1854–1856
Robert Harris	1856–1857
Supplies	1858–1859
James Taplin	1859–1860
John Joseph George	1860–1863
Henry Austin	1863–1866
Chapel sold	1869

PLATE.

The "Langley" Gift.

Mugs (2), silver, 6½ inches tall, one handle, lid. London date letter, 1789–90.

Patens (2), silver, 9½ inches diameter, beaded rim. London date letter, 1789–90.

Flagon (1), silver, 12 inches tall, handle, beak, and lid, with pine-apple knob. London date letter, 1789–90.

All the five pieces are marked with the coat of arms and crest of Mr. John Taylor, who gave them to the congregation on 2 May, 1790.

Note.—This service of plate is deposited with the British and Foreign Unitarian Association, Essex Hall, London, W.C., and is for the present *lent* to Robert Spears (for the use of the Highgate Hill congregation), in whose house I saw all the pieces.—G. E. E.

REGISTERS.

Births and Baptisms 1762–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

Murch, p. 86.

History of Warminster, John J. Daniel, 1879, p. 234.

WARRINGTON.—CAIRO STREET.

Date of License, 30 Sept., 1672:
"*A Roome or Roomes in the Court-house of Warington.*"

Opened 1745.

First Chapel opened 1703.

MINISTERS.

Robert Yates	1672–1678
Samuel Yates	1678?–1679?
Peter Aspinwall	–1696?
Charles Owen, D.D.	1696–1746
John Seddon	1747–1770
William Enfield, LL.D.	1770–1785
Joseph Bealey	1786–1791
William Broadbent	1792–1822
Hugh Hutton, M.A.	1820–1822
Edward Robinson Dimmock ...	1822–1841
Francis Bishop	1841–1844
Thomas Hincks, B.A., F.R.S.	1844–1846
Philip Pearsall Carpenter, B.A., Ph.D.	1846–1861
James Nixon Porter	1862–1872
Henry Woods Perris	1872–1877
Richard Pilcher, B.A.	1878–1887
Priestley Prime	1887–1888
Frank Kerry Freeston	1888–1893
William Hamilton Drummond, B.A.	1893–

PLATE.

Cup (1), silver, 10 inches tall, very thin bowl, fine stem. London date letter, 1735–36. Inscribed on bowl—

THE GIVER, G. P.
A GIFT TO YE PROTESTANT DISSENTERS
CHAPPELL, WARRINGTON.

Rev. Wm. Field — a descendant of Oliver Cromwell
1768 — 1851

E. W. Field (London) (P. 116) Algernon Sidney Field — Clerk of the Peace (Warwickshire)

Edward Field

Cup (1), silver, 9⅝ inches tall, bowl thin and worn, fine stem. Date letter and marks much worn and indistinct, but pattern and workmanship almost identical with the other. Inscribed on bowl—

THE GIVER, J. B.
A GIFT TO YE PROTESTANT DISSENTERS
CHAPPELL, WARRINGTON.

Plates (2), pewter, quite plain, 9¼ inches diameter. Underneath the edge of each, D. C.

REGISTERS.

Births and Baptisms 1771–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 159.
C. R., 1842, pp. 122, 525.
C. R., 1845, p. 140. C. A. p. 640.
Liverpool Daily Post, 29 May, 1888.
Inq., 9 June, 1888.
Nightingale, vol. 4, 1892, p. 214.
L. U. A., p. 124.
Record, p. 182.

WARWICK.—HIGH STREET.

Built 1780 on land given by Lord Warwick in exchange for that on which the original chapel stood.

Restored and re-opened 28 June, 1863; preacher, John William Lake.

MINISTERS.

John Wilson		1691–1695
Joseph Carpenter	before	1715–1745/6
James Kettle		1746–1785
Benjamin Kingsbury		1786–1789?
William Field		1789–1843 — See p. 117
Henry Ashton Meeson, M.D. ...		1843–1845
Thomas Lethbridge Marshall ...		1846–1852

Lucy Field, youngest daughter died June 14 1909 aged
Edward William Field, Solr. died
Algernon Sydney Field Solr. died aged 90,

David Jardine
See Murch p. 153

Rev. Wm. Field — born 6 January 1768, died 16 August 1851

Daniel Davies Jeremy, M.A.	...	1853–1860
Percy Bakewell, B.A.	... ...	1861–1862
John William Lake ...	... ...	1862–1893
Benjamin Kirkman Gray	... ...	1894–

REGISTERS.

Births and Baptisms 1790–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

An Account of the Town and Castle of Warwick, William Field, 1815; pp. 135–6.

M.R., 1817, p. 6.

Sibree, p. 129.

Inq., 11 July, 1863.

NOTE.—The volumes given to the trustees of this Chapel by the family of the late William Field contain this bookplate:—

MINISTER'S LIBRARY.
HIGH STREET CHAPEL,
WARWICK.

This Book, formerly in the Library of the Rev. W. FIELD (the Minister of the above-named Chapel from the year 1789 to 1843), was, after his death, presented by his family, with 929 other volumes, to the Trustees of the Chapel, whose property it is in future to remain, for the use of the Minister, for the time being, of the Chapel.

LEAM, *January 1st*, 1852.

WEM.—NOBLE STREET.

Built 1716. Original one burnt by rioters, 1715.

MINISTERS.

Samuel Taylor	... ...	–1695
Richard Latham	... ...	–1706
Richard Lathropp	... ...	–1708

Thomas Fisher	-1711
Richard Lathropp, *2nd time* ...	1711–1716
Thomas Holland	1716–1753
Philip Holland (son) *ord. here*	1754–1755
Thomas Harrop	1755–1781
John Houghton	1782–1788
William Hazlitt, M.A.	1788–1813
James Whitehead	1814–1817
Thomas Toller	1817–1820
Thomas William Jenkyns, D.D. ...	1820–1827
J. F. Mandend	1827–1842
Edward Sadler	1842–1853
George Smith	1853–2 Ap., 1874

NOTE.—After 1874 no minister, chapel and endowments dealt with by Charity Commissioners; are now (1896) in hands of trustees sanctioned by Commissioners.—G. E. E.

REGISTER.

Baptisms 1755–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1820, p. 678.

History of Wem, Rev. Sam. Garbet, A.M., 1818, p. 239.

WEST BROMWICH.—LODGE ROAD.

Opened 26 April, 1875; preacher, Robert Rodolph Suffield.

MINISTERS.

John Harrison	1874–1895
Edward William Lummis, B.A. ...	1895–

J a Homer -1902

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 1 May, 1875.

NOTE.—For succession of ministers in the Old Meeting, West Bromwich, see *M.R.*, 1817, p. 6.

Ellison a Norpcy. B. a (from Burnley) 1902 —

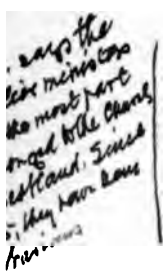
WHITBY.—Flowergate Old Chapel.

1715 (?) – See "C. Life" 24 6/1905

Built 1750.

Rebuilt 1812

MINISTERS.



Samuel Brook	before 1694–1699
Isaac Worthington	1699–1701
Joseph Duckenfield	1702 ?–bef. 1707
Isaac Thompson	1704–1715
John Reddid	1715–1729
Isaac Barker	1729–1756
William Lee	1756–1764
William Wood, M.D.	1764–1769
Thomas Watson	1769–1825
James Rutherford	1821–1828
Joseph Ashton	1828–1830
Joseph Ketley	1830–1833
Closed	1833–1842
David Davis, B.A.	1843–1845
Arthur Lupton, B.A.	1846–1848
Marmaduke Charles Frankland ...	1851–1852
James Cooper	1852–1859
John Owen	1861–1882
William Stoddart, B.A. ...	Sept. 1883–1888 2/
Francis Haydn Williams	1888–

Dr. Stanton Coit's "Ethical Hymn Book" is used (1905)

PLATE.

Chalice (1), silver, 5¾ inches tall, plain bell, stem, foot. London date letter, 1718–19. Inscription on bell, above a band which runs round the middle of bell, and through the two handles:—

The Gift of Mr. Leo. Wilde,*
for ye use of ye
Protestant Dissenters in Whitby.
Feb. 14, 1732.

+ Endowed the Church with a farm at Stepney, in Upgang

Patens (2), silver, 9 inches diameter, plain. London date letter, 1734–35. Inscription:—

FOR THE USE OF THE
PROTESTANT DISSENTERS IN WHITBY.
YE 1 MAY, 1735.

A large white linen cloth, on which is worked, in silk, this inscription:—

THE GIFT OF MR. LEONARD WILDE
TO THE
PROTESTANT DISSENTERS OF WHITBY.
FEB. 14, 1732.

Another white linen cloth, inscribed in ink:—

FLOWERGATE OLD CHAPEL.
MINISTER, THE REV. J. OWEN,
IN MEMORY OF JANE ANDERSON.
MAY, 1874. F. A.

The carved oak chair by Communion Table bears the date of 1690.

A communication concerning the plate, &c., will be found in *Whitby Times*, 17 June, 1892.

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms	...	1695–1832
	Marriages and Burials	...	1695–1832

TOPOGRAPHY.

History of Whitby, Rev. Geo. Young, 1817, vol. ii, p. 619.
M. S. C., p. 177.
Dickenson's Register, p. 48.
Miall, p. 379.

Monthly Repository 1825

WHITCHURCH, SALOP.—DODINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL.

Date of Congregation, 1672.

Re-built 1717

First chapel in Dodington built 1707; destroyed by rioters 1716.

Broad Oak Chapel registered 1689.

MINISTERS.

Philip Henry, M.A.	1672–1696
Samuel Benion, M.D.	1696–1706
Robert Pell	1706–1707
David Benion	1708–1725
Thomas Colthurst	1726–1738
John? King	1738–1739
Ebenezer Keay	1739–1779
John Jones	1780–
Thomas Rees	—
Henry Procter	–1783
Thomas Jenkins	1783–1815
David William Jones from Manchester	1815–1818 to Boston
Joseph Marriott	1818–1823
John Philp	1823-1826
Richard Shawcross	1827–1844

PLATE.

An old pewter set, now lost.

One almsdish, pewter, plain, 15 inches diameter. Inscription in centre :—

THIS ANCIENT ALMSDISH,
USED IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL, DODINGTON,
LOST IN 1843,
WAS RECOVERED, AND GIVEN TO THE TRUSTEES,
FOR USE IN THE
CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR, WHITCHURCH,
BY THE
REV. GEORGE EYRE EVANS.
1893.

This dish formed a portion (No. 418) of the collection of pewter vessels lent to the Ecclesiastical Art Exhibition, in connection with the Church Congress, Shrewsbury, 1896.

MEMORIAL BRASSES.

The 23 brasses—covering, in 41 lives, a period of 164 years, from Thomas Yate, born 1672, to Mrs. Benyon, died 1836—which were on the walls of this chapel, were carefully removed, and placed on the north and south walls of the Church of The

G.E.E.

Saviour, Highgate, Whitchurch, of which I am minister, in 1894 and 1896. A full account of them will be found in the *Church Chronicle* (No. 35) for Feb., 1896, and in the *Transactions of the Monumental Brass Society*, No. 6, new series, Jan., 1897.

NOTE.—Regular worship ceased in this chapel in 1844. On 9 Dec., 1891, the building was sold by public auction—I being present—for £161, to Mr. John A. Roberts, who had for some time used it as his school-house. Proceeds were handed over to the British and Foreign School Society, by Mr. J. H. Warburton Lee, solicitor, of Broad Oak.—G. E. E.

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms	...	...	1708–1724
II.	Baptisms	...	...	1743–1823
III.	Births and Burials		...	1823–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

MSS.—The account of the congregation written by Thomas Jenkins, its minister, 1783–1815, in vol. iii of above-noted registers.

Excursion from Sidmouth to Chester, Rev. Edmund Butcher, 1805, p. 182.

M. R., 1819, p. 396.

M. R., 1824, p. 573.

M. R., 1825, p. 181.

M. R., 1827, p. 629.

C. R., 1820, p. 142.

Life of Philip Henry, M.A., by Matthew Henry, V.D.M., edited by J. B. Williams, F.S.A., 1825.

Charity Commissioners' Report, 1831.

Charity Commissioners' Order, 1866.

Diaries and Letters of Philip Henry, M.A., edited by Rev. Matthew Henry Lee, M.A., 1882.

Whitchurch of Long Ago, Geo. Eyre Evans, 1893.

Seedsower, 1894, pp. 87, 107, 118, 137, 152.

WHITCHURCH, SALOP.—Church of the Saviour.

Date of Congregation, January, 1877.

Services held in Town Hall from 7 Jan. to 5 Aug., 1877.

Church opened 7 August, 1877; preacher, Baldwin Brown, B.A.

School-house opened 28 January, 1880.

All the site in Highgate was bought for £540 by Mr. John Gresty and Martha Peninnah Bancroft, his wife, and by them given, with the two cottages thereon, to the congregation; the trust deed being dated 2 January, 1893, and declaring that *the said Church, and any future church erected on this land, shall be called or known by the name of the Church of the Saviour; and that no Minister of the Church or member of the congregation assembling in said Church shall be required to subscribe or assent to any theological creed.*

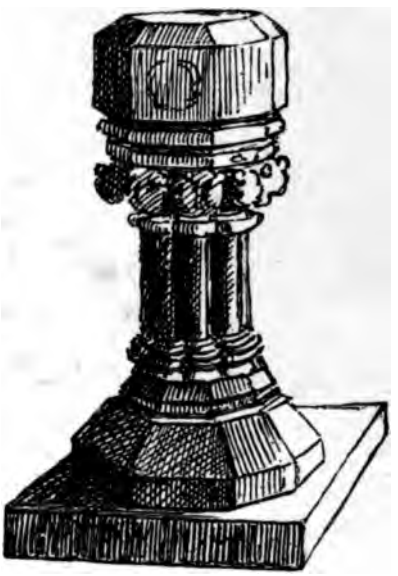
MINISTERS.

William Carey Walters ...	Jan., 1877–Dec., 1879
Frederick Sydney Morris	Jan.–Dec., 1880
James Wilson, *Supply*	Jan.–Mar., 1881
Supplies	April–Oct., 1881
Alfred Lancaster	Oct., 1881–Oct., 1882
Supplies	Nov., 1882–Apr., 1883
Walter Reynolds, B.A. ...	Apr., 1883–May, 1884
Supplies	June, 1884–Aug., 1885
Owen James Jones	Aug., 1885–Dec., 1887
Guild of the Good Shepherd in charge...	Jan., 1888–Sept., 1889
George Eyre Evans... ...	7 June, 1889–30 Apr., 1897
Supplies	May, 1897–
W. F. Durland	1897 — 1902
D. Badlaya	1903 –

PLATE.

A modern electro set, consisting of cup, paten, flagon and almsdish, all given in 1877 by Mrs. John Gresty.

The large pewter almsdish, for which see p. 256.



WHITCHURCH.

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR.

STONE FONT, CARVED BY A WORKING MASON.

1887.

REGISTERS,

In custody of the minister for the time being.

Marriages	1880–
Baptisms	1878–

TOPOGRAPHY.

Whitchurch of Long Ago, Geo. Eyre Evans, 1893.
The Record Book, in custody of the minister for time being.

WOLVERHAMPTON.—Snow Hill.

Date of Congregation, 1700.

Opened 18 December, 1831; preachers, John Kentish, a.m., and Samuel Bache, p.m.

First chapel in John Street conveyed 20 Oct., 1701; Unitarians seceded 1817; building is now consecrated as S. Michael's.

MINISTERS.

John Street.

John Stubbs	–1701–1740
Philip Holland	1748–1754
John Cole	1759–1781
Samuel Griffiths	1782–1804 ? Not same as p.
Nicholas Shattock	1804–1811
John Small	1811–1812
John Steward	1813–1827

Snow Hill.

Supplies	1817–1830

Mr. Joseph Pearson, trustee, a.m.; neighbouring ministers, p.m.

Stephenson Hunter	1830–1860
Thomas Hugh Marshall Scott, M.A.	1861–1864
Charles Frederick Biss	1865–1870
Edward Myers, F.G.S.	1870–1873
William Agar	1874–1877

William Birks		1878–1882
Closed		1883–1885
George Henry Smith		1886–1892
Leopold George Harris Crook ...		1892–1895
Midland Christian Union in charge ...		1895–1906

PLATE.

Chalice (1), electro, 6 inches tall, bell, stem, foot, handles.
Paten (1), electro, 10 inches diameter.
Flagon (1), electro, 12 inches tall, handle, lid, beak.

REGISTERS.

Births and Baptisms 1830–1838

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 165.
M. R., 1817, pp. 494, &c.
M. R., 1818, p. 708.
M. R., 1827, p. 612.
M. R., 1830, p. 792.
M. R., 1831, p. 861.
U. H., 2 Dec., 1887.
Seedsower, 1895, p. 48.

YARMOUTH.—Middlegate Street.

Date of congregation, 1642

Opened 15 Oct., 1845; preacher, John Gooch Robberds.

First Chapel built about 1643.

MINISTERS.

William Bridge		1643–1670
John Oxenbridge, M.A., *Assistant* ...		1643–1644
Robert Cake,	,, ...	1644–1650
John Tillinghast,	,, ...	1651–1652
Job Tookie,	,, ...	1652–1654
Job Tookie, *Colleague*		1654–1670
William Sheldrick *(preacher* 1671*)*, *pastor*		1672–1687

YARMOUTH.

MIDDLEGATE STREET.

1638.

See Mon. Repos. 1809 p. 66
where the dates differ

James Hannot *(Assistant 1679–), pastor*	1688–1704
Samuel Wright, *Assistant*	1690–1709
Eliezer Birch...	1707–1710
Daniel Smith, *Assistant*	1709–1710
John Brook	1711–1719
Thomas Tookie, *Assistant*	1711–1724
Peter Goodwin	1719–1730
Henry Oasland, *Assistant*	1724–1727
Richard Frost, „	1729–1732
Ralph Millner	1731–1761
Robert Emms, *Assistant*	1735–1749
John Whiteside, „	1743–1761
John Whiteside	1761–1784
George Walker, F.R.S., *Assistant* ...	1762–1772
John Matthew Beynon, „ ...	1772–1784
John Matthew Beynon	1784–1830
George Cadogan Morgan	1785–1787
Michael Maurice	1787-1792
Thomas Martin	1792–1797
John Burnett	1797–
Henry Robert Bowles, *Voluntary Assistant "many years" before his death, 1 January*, 1830.	
H—— M—— Bowles, *Assistant* ...	1830
Henry Squire	1831–1861
Samuel Robinson	1862–1864
Thomas Hugh Marshall Scott, M.A.	1864–1866
Richard Shelley	1866–1873
Timothy Arthur Peaton	1874–1884
John Joseph Marten	1885–1891
William Stephens	1892–1894
Herbert Pole, B.A.	1895–1896
William Rodger Smyth, *Supply* ...	Jan.–June, 1897

Charles Orwin Baddeley, M.A. from Clifton

PLATE.

Beaker (1), silver, 6¾ inches tall, 3⅞ inches diameter of mouth; richly chased floral design. Date letter worn, but possibly London, 1631–32. Inscription on base—

1638.

I H

John Britton, F.G.S. 1903 — 1908

Beaker (1), silver, $6\frac{3}{4}$ inches tall, $3\frac{7}{8}$ inches diameter of mouth; richly chased design, of different pattern to above. Date letter worn. Inscription on side—

S
G E

Beaker (1), silver, $6\frac{3}{4}$ inches tall, plain. London date letter 1705–6. Inscription just below rim—

M
S + A

Beaker (1), silver, $6\frac{3}{4}$ inches tall, plain. London date letter 1705–6. Inscription—

W + B

Beaker (1), silver, $6\frac{3}{4}$ inches tall, plain. London date letter 1705–6. Inscription—

T + L

Beaker (1), silver, $6\frac{3}{4}$ inches tall, plain. Date letter worn. Inscription—

THE GIFT OF
JOHN ARNOLD AND MARGARETT, HIS WIFE.

I saw all these six beakers, at Yarmouth, in custody of Mr. John Leach, a trustee of the Church, on 23 Oct., 1894.—G. E. E.

Patens (2), pewter, plain, 11 inches diameter.

REGISTERS.

I.	Baptisms		1706–1820
II.	Baptisms		1820–1836
III.	Burials		1800–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1809, p. 66.
M. R., 1830, pp. 278, 868.
Inq., 24 May, 1862.
Browne, p. 251.

YEOVIL.—VICARAGE STREET.

Opened 8 Nov., 1809;
Preachers, Edmund Butcher, a.m.; Thomas Howe, p.m.

Restored and re-opened 18 May, 1893;
Preacher, Ambrose Nichols Blatchford, B.A.

First chapel deed dated 30 May, 1704.

John Howell married a daughter of the Rev. Ewan Davies, principal of the Presb. Coll., Carmarthen.

MINISTERS.

Edward Bartlett	1700–1710
Theophilus Lobb, M.D.	1713–1722
John Milner, D.D.	1722–1744
Robert Glass	1746–1752
John Ward	1752–1759
Samuel Thomas A cousin of Rev. D. Lloyd	1759–1767 d. 1786 aged 47
Samuel Perrott	1768–1770
David Graham	1770–1778
James Marshall	1778–1781
John Howel ... from Yeovil..	1783–1793 – to Bridgwa
Closed	—
Samuel Fawcett	1801–1816
Thomas Southwood Smith, M.D....	1816–1820
John Owen	1820–1821
David Hughes	1821–1832
John Jenkins, M.A.	1832–1837
John Robberds, B.A.	1837–1840
Henry Solly	1841–1842
John George Teggin...	–1848
Alexander MacNamee Walker ...	1848–1850
Frederick Rowland Young... ...	1857–1860
Charles Matthews	1860–1865
John Ellis	1866–1868
William Matthews	1868–1870
Thomas Ekyn Smyth, B.A. ...	1870–1873
Supplies	—
Abram Lunn	1886–1891
Western Union in charge	1893–
Thomas Bennett Broadrick ... } *Missionaries.*	
Samuel Sidaway Brettell, M.A. } *Missionaries.*	

PLATE.

Cup (1), silver, 8½ inches tall, bell, foot, stem. London date letter 1804–5.

Paten (1), silver, 5⅛ inches diameter, 2 inches tall, stem, foot. Same date.

D. Lloyd, Lloyd in a private letter dated 8th Oct. 1765, quotes, S. T. says "It is now four months since I left Yeovil ..... I was afternoon preacher at Newington Green immediately as it became vacant, and have a Turn twice a month at Mr Pope's in conjunction with Mr. Amory, who supplies the other fortnight."

Miss Florence Hill, a grand daughter of T. B. S.

Flagon (1), silver, 8 inches tall, handle, beak, and lid, with ivory knob. Same date letter.

All vessels have, in a glory—

†
I H S

I saw these in custody of Mr. Bunce, at Yeovil, on 11 Aug., 1893.—G. E. E.

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms ...	1833
	Deaths	1833–1836

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 164.
M. R., 1830, p. 791.
Murch, p. 211.
Inq., 13 Dec., 1856.
A Sketch of the Town of Yeovil, Daniel Vicery, 1856, p. 41.

YORK.—St. Saviourgate Presbyterian Chapel.

Date of Congregation, 1672.

Opened April, 1693.

MINISTERS.

Ralph Ward	1672–1692
Noah Ward, *Assistant*	–1692
Thomas Colton, M.D.	1692–1731
Thomas Baxter, *Assistant*	–1698?
John Hotham, „	1698–1731
John Hotham	1731–1756
John Brook, *co-pastor*	1732–1735
John Root, „	1735–1755
Newcome Cappe	1755–1800
Charles Wellbeloved, *Assistant* ...	1792–1800
Charles Wellbeloved	1801–1858
George Vance Smith, B.A., Ph.D., D.D.	1858–1876

Charles Henry Wellbeloved	...	1876–1880
Frederick Sydney Morris ...	...	1881–1893
William Mellor	...	1894–

PLATE.

Chalices (2), silver, 4 inches tall, 4½ inches wide, bell, foot. London date letter 1680–81. Inscription on bell, between handles—

C
T M

Patens (2), plain, shallow, with ribbed rim.

Flagon (1), silver, 14½ inches tall, fluted body, neck, lid, handle, beak. London date letter 1810–11.

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms	...	1721–1836
	Burials	...	1794–1837

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. S. C., p. 177.

C. R., 1861, p. 120.

Miall, p. 384.

Memorials of St. Saviourgate, York, John Kenrick, M.A., F.S.A., 1869.

C. F., 1870, p. 89.

C. L., 8 June, 1889.

The Rev. D. Griffith delivered his farewell sermon at Onen Fawr, Oct. 28, 1849, before "removing to Scotland" — Yen Ffyng dd 1849 p. 282

SCOTLAND.

ABERDEEN.—George Street.

Date of Congregation, 1837.

Opened 9 Aug., 1840; preachers, George Harris, a.m., Henry Montgomery, LL.D., p.m.

+ daughter Margaret, wife of Captain Alfred Acker Smith, died May 15, 1908, aged

MINISTERS.

John Esdaile	1837–1838
John Cropper, M.A.	1838–1841
John Henry Hope	1841–1846
William Cochrane	1846–1847
Charles Frederick Smith	1847–1849
David Griffith	1849–1853
John Stephen	1854–1857
William Sunderland Smith ...	1859–1861
Alexander Gordon, M.A.	1862–1863
William Sharman	1863–1867
Henry Williamson, *Monthly Supply*...	1867–1868
John George Slater	1868–1872
William Bennett	1872–1876
David Scott	1876–1877
George Thomas Walters	1878–1884
Alexander Webster	1884–1891
William Birks	1891–1893
Alexander Webster, *2nd time* ...	1895– died Aug. 16, 19 aged

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. R., 1839, p. 338.

+ Left Free Church 1863 — Ing. 17.11.1900

Old Dundee Chapel – Opened Aug. 5. 1792
Dundee – Rev. Edward Rothwell

DUNDEE.—Constitution Road.

Date of present Congregation, 1866.

Opened 20 Nov., 1870; preacher, Robert Spears.

First met in Exchange Hall.

MINISTER.

Henry Williamson 1866–

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 19 March and 26 Nov., 1870.

Note.—It is certain that the present congregation is in direct succession of the earlier Unitarian cause in Dundee, the ministers of which were—

Thomas Fyshe Palmer	1785–1788
Robert Millar, *Elder*	1788–1830?
William Smith	1830–1833?
Henry Clarke	Nov., 1834–1836
David G—— Coghill	1836–1837?

after whose escapade (which killed the project of a chapel, for which there is a subscription list extant, headed by Lord Halyburton) there was no public worship; yet a number of the members, amongst whom was Mr. George Speed—who, upwards of 90 years of age, was present at the opening services of the present chapel—kept together, and there certainly was private worship in 1862.

David G. Coghill must not be confused with his contemporary, Donald M. R. Coghill.

For interesting details, see *Dict. Nat. Biog.*, for Thomas Fyshe Palmer.

Requires M. & 1922

EDINBURGH.—St. Mark's Chapel.

Date of Congregation, 1776.

Opened 18 Oct., 1835; preacher, George Harris.

School-room, Broughton, 1776; School-room, Wright's Houses, 1777; School-room, Barber's Hall, 1792.

Chapel, Skinners' Hall, engaged 1810.

Chapel in Young Street, engaged 1814.

Chapel, Carrubber's Close, opened 14 Sept., 1823; Preacher, William Johnson Fox.

MINISTERS.

James Purves	1776–1795
Lay Elders	1795–1812
Thomas Southwood Smith, M.D....	1812–1817
Patrick Cannon	1817–1819
Thomas Crompton Holland ...	1819–1822
John Omer Squier	1823–1827
William Johnstone Bakewell ...	1827–1828
Bartholomew Teeling Stannus ...	1831–1838
Robert Edward Barnes Maclellan...	1838–1841
George Harris	1841–1845
Richard Shaen, M.A.	1845–1850
John Crawfurd Woods, B.A. ...	1851–1853
John Gordon...	1854–1858
Robert Blackley Drummond, B.A.	1858–

D.S. R. mellone Sept. 1, 1909

PLATE.

Cups (2), copper, silvered, 9 inches tall, bell with plain shield, stem, knop, foot.

Patens (2), pewter, 9¾ inches diameter, ornamental border. Origin unknown, but probably the vessels used by James Purves.

Extract from minute book, under date 3 March, 1798: "The administration of that ordinance [Lord's Supper] did not exclusively belong to the pastor of a church, but might and should be attended to by a society of Christians, tho' deprived of that office-bearer. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper, therefore, was administered on the 1st sabbath of every month by one or other of the four aforementioned members."

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1812, p. 348.
M. R., 1813, p. 539.
M. R., 1814, p. 513.
M. R., 1816, p. 620.
M. R., 1823, pp. 181, 608.
M. R., 1824, p. 624.

C. R., 1835, p. 860.
C. R., 1836, p. 328.
Beard, p. 117.
Dict. Nat. Biog. (James Purves).

GLASGOW.—St. Vincent Street.

Date of Congregation, 1791.

Opened 13 April, 1856; preacher, James Martineau, D.D.

"Chapel, Union Place, opened 15 Nov., 1812; Preacher, James Yates, M.A.

MINISTERS.

Benjamin Spencer, M.D.	1791–1794
William Christie	1794–July, 1795
Lay Preachers	1795–1811
James Yates, M.A.	1811–1816
Benjamin Mardon, M.A.	1817–1825
George Harris	1825–1841
John Taylor	1841–1844
John Boucher	1844–1846
Charles Clarke	1847–1851
Henry William Crosskey, LL.D. ...	1852–1869
John Page Hopps	1869–1876
Frank Walters	1877–1885
Albert Lazenby	1885–

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1811, p. 194.
M. R., 1812, pp. 51, 271, 728.
M. R., 1817, p. 375.
Beard, p. 116.
C. R., 1856, p. 365.
Inq., 22 May, 1852.
Inq., 13 Feb., 1864.
Inq., 19 April, 1856.
C. L., 12 Jan., 1889.
Crosskey's Life and Work, R. A. Armstrong, B.A., 1895, pp. 57–143.

W. L. Walker joined the author of (1)
(2) The Cross and the Kingdom 1902
Reviewed in "Inquirer" 24.1.19

GLASGOW.—South St. Mungo Street.

Date of Congregation, 1871.

Opened 9 March, 1876; preacher, John Page Hopps.

First worshipped in Calton Old Burgh Hall.

MINISTERS.

William Mitchell	...	...	1872–1878
Alexander Webster	...	...	1879–1884
Joseph Taylor	...	...	1884–1885
William Lorimer Walker	...	...	1886–1893
George Pegler, B.A.	...	...	1894–1897

Edward Thomas Russell

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 18 March, 1876.

Kirkaldy

a E Parry — 1901 – March 27

Kilmarnock

a Irvine Inns — 1902 Feb. 17

IRELAND.

Date of foundation of Antrim Meeting 162:

ANTRIM.—Presbyterian Meeting House.

Built 1700? Land lease dated 9 June, 1699.

Restored and re-opened 5 June, 1892;
Preacher, James Kirk Pike.

MINISTERS.

Archibald Ferguson	1645–1654
James Cuninghame	1656–1670
Thomas Gowan, M.A.	1672–1683
John Anderson, M.A.	1685–1688
William Adair	1690–1698
John Abernethy, M.A.	1703–1730
James Duchal, D.D.	1730–1741
Alexander Maclaine, M.A.	1742–1759
William Campbell, D.D.	1759–1764
William Bryson	1764–1810
James Carley, M.A.	1811–1861
James McFerran	1862–1871
William Sunderland Smith ...	1872–1912 - died May 7

Note.—John Ridge is sometimes said to have been the first Minister, 1619–1636, of this congregation. He was Vicar of Antrim, and an English Puritan, but no Presbyterian. There was no succession from him.—G. E. E.

PLATE.

Chalices (6), silver, 4½ inches tall, weight 8 oz., bell, stem, foot. Dublin date letter 1719–20.

Patens (6), pewter, 9¾ inches diameter, weight 1 lb., plain.

Patens (3), pewter, 15 inches diameter, weight 3 lbs., plain.

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See "Christian Life" 1900 – Sept. 15, p. 446

Flagons (3), pewter, 11 inches tall, weight 5 lbs., lid, handle, no beak.

Collecting spoons (3), copper, 7¾ inches long, 6 inches wide, 1¾ inches deep, polished wood handles; total length 45½ inches.

All these vessels and spoons I saw at Antrim on the 23rd August, 1892.—G. E. E.

TOPOGRAPHY.

Disciple, 1881, p. 12.
Disciple, 1883, p. 38.
Historical Gleanings, W. S. Smith, 1888, pp. 35–50.
Memories of '98, W. S. Smith, 1895.

BALLEE.—Presbyterian Meeting House.

Date of Congregation, 1697

Meeting-house built 1721.

First Meeting-house was at Ballyclander.

MINISTERS.

William Smith	1701–1747
Robert Smith	1750–1787
James Patterson	1782–1798
Josiah Ker	1799–1809
David Whyte	1811–1871
John Porter	1860–1884
Joseph Henry Bibby	1884–

BALLYCARRY.—Presbyterian Meeting House.

Date of Congregation, 1646.

MINISTERS.

Robert Cunningham	1646–1697
James Cobham	–1759
John Bankhead	1763–1833

William Glendy	...	...	...	1812–1853
Thomas O'Gorman ...		...	...	1852–1854
Moore Getty ...	...	...	...	1854–

NOTE.—Edward Brice, M.A., is sometimes wrongly said to have been first nonconforming minister here. On 29 Dec., 1613, he was deposed at Glasgow. The first known preferment held by him in Ireland was the prebend of Kilroot, September, 1619, which he held till 1636. He held also the cure of Ballycarry, but there was no church for him to preach in till 1622. Doubtless he was a theoretical Presbyterian, but in Ireland he was not one in practice, though silenced in 1636 for nonconformity. The Presbyterian congregation begins in 1646.

PLATE.

Cups (6), silver, 7⅛ inches tall, bell, stem, foot. Inscription—

THE GIFT OF MARRIOTT DALWAY, ESQ.,
OF BELLAHILL, TO THE
OLD PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION OF BROADISLAND,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
REMONSTRANT SYNOD OF ULSTER.
1832.

NOTE.—Under Marriott Dalway's forefathers the occupants of Red Hall and Castle Dobbs held as tenants.

The old silver cups and the silver christening bason are in the hands of the congregation which seceded during William Glendy's ministry, at the time of the Remonstrant separation. The first minister of the seceding congregation was John Stuart. The inscription on the cups is—

THE GIFT OF CAPTAIN EDWARD BRICE.

They also bear the Brice arms with motto—"*Do well, doubt not.*"

The christening bason is inscribed on rim—

THE GIFT OF
ARCHIBALD EDMONSTONE, ESQ.,
OF THIS CHRISTENING BASON TO THE
PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION OF BROADISLAND.

On the bottom of the bowl are the Edmonstone arms and motto—"*Virtus auget Honorem.*"

I saw all this plate at Ballycarry on 22 August, 1892.—G. E. E.

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. U., 1863, Articles by Classon Porter.
Dict. Nat. Biog., Edward Brice.

BALLYCLARE.—First Presbyterian Church.

Date of Congregation, 1655.

Opened 29 Oct., 1871.

MINISTERS.

Gilbert Simpson	1655–1662–
Robert Patton	–1671–1680
Thomas Tuft	1681–1713
Thomas Wilson	1711–1757
John Marshal	–1751–1790–
Futt Marshall	1785–1813
William Heron	1813–1860
John Hall	1839–1884
William Fielding	1885– 1910

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Died Sept. 23, 1922 at his brother in law's at Scarborough

BALLYHEMLIN.—Remonstrant Congregation.

Date of Congregation, 1833.

Meeting-house built 1835.

MINISTERS.

William Hugh Doherty	1834–1838
Alexander Orr	1838–1869
James Cooper	1870–1872
James McFerran	1872–1896
Charles Thrift	1896–

TOPOGRAPHY.

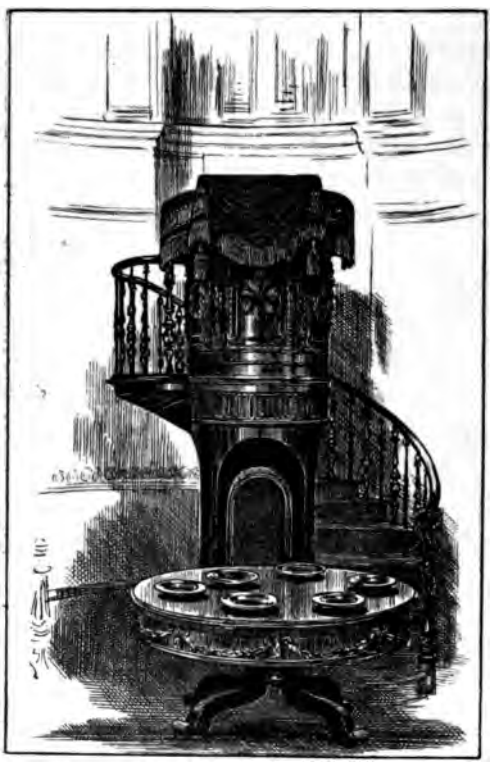
Inq., 20 Nov., 1869.

BALLYMONEY.—Charles Street.

Date of Congregation, 1832.

MINISTERS.

George Hill	1834–1836
Joseph McFadden	1837–1864
William Napier	1864–1867
David Matts	1868–



BELFAST.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PULPIT.

1783.

GIVEN BY THE "LADYS OF BELFAST,"

IRRESPECTIVE OF CREED.

BANBRIDGE.—First Presbyterian Church.

Date of Congregation, 1716.

MINISTERS.

Samuel Young	1717–1720
Archibald Maclaine	1720–1740
Henry Jackson	1743–1795
Nathaniel Shaw	1790–1812
James Davies	1814–1847
John Montgomery	1847–1867
Francis McCammon	1867–1885
Charles Henry Osler	1886–1890
Andrew Breakey Hamilton, M.A., LL.B.	1891–
Edgar Lockett	– 1912
James Glynne Davis	1913 –

BANDON.

MINISTERS.

Nicodemus Harding	1679–1690–
—— Millet	—
James Clugston	1745–1780
William Hazlitt, M.A.	1780–1783
Edward King	—
William Hunter	1823–1873

TOPOGRAPHY.

Beard, p. 187.

BELFAST.—First Presbyterian Church.

Opened 1 June, 1783.

Original meeting-house believed to have been built about 1668 in North Street; the next about 1695 on present site.

MINISTERS.

John Baird	1642–1646
Anthony Shaw	1646–1649
—— Read	*circa* 1650
William Keyes	1660–1673
Patrick Adair	1674–1694
John McBride	1694–1718
James Kirkpatrick, M.D.	1706–1708
Thomas Milling, *Assistant*	1714–1719?
Samuel Haliday, M.A.	1720–1739
Thomas Drennan, M.A.	1736–1768
Andrew Miller, M.A., *Assistant* ...	1745?–1749
Clotworthy Brown „ ...	1749–1756?
James Mackay	1756–1781
John Beatty, *Assistant*	1768–1770
James Crombie, D.D.	1770–1790
William Bruce, D.D.	1790–1841
William Bruce, A.B.	1812–1868
John Scott Porter	1832–1880
Alexander Gordon, M.A.	1877–1889
James Kirk Pike	1890–1893
Douglas Walmsley, B.A.	1894– 1906 April

PLATE, &c.

EXTRACTS FROM ANNALS OF THE CONGREGATION.

1693.—James Stewart presented a silver Communion cup. This is 9½ inches tall, and is inscribed—

THE GIFT OF JAMES STEWART
TO THE MEETING-HOUSE OF BELFAST.
1693.

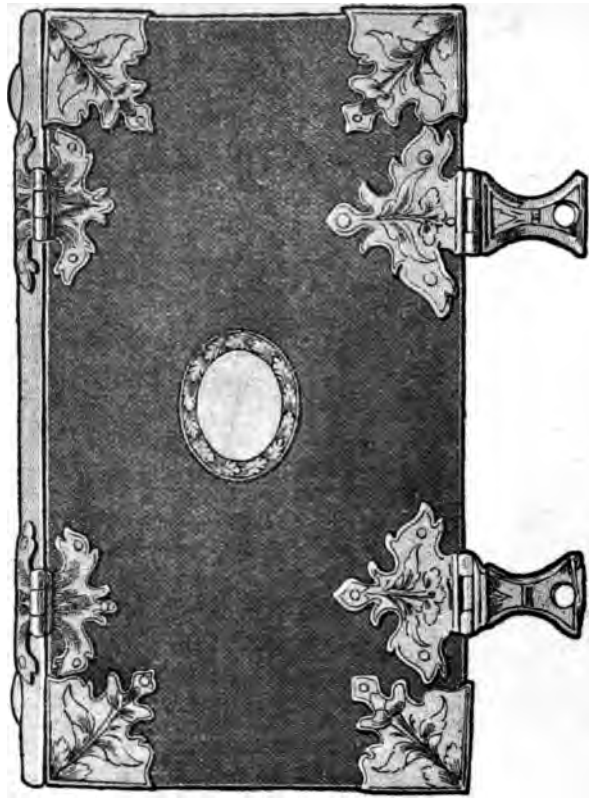
1698.—Thomas Craford presented a silver Communion cup to the congregation. This is 9½ inches tall, and is inscribed—

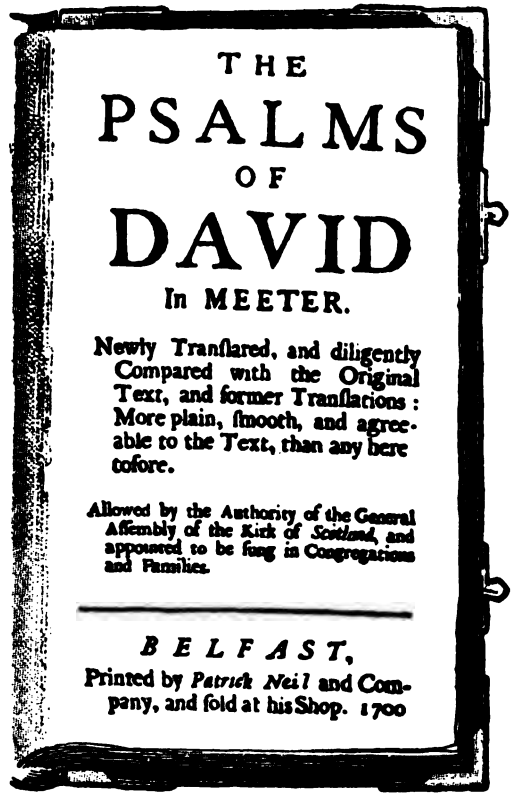
DONUM THO. CRAFORD
CŒTUI PRESBYTER DE BELFAST.
1698.

1712.—Three silver cups brought from Dublin.

1856.—Communion linen, presented by Mrs. Michael Andrews.

+ Mrs Gordon (Clara Maria) who was a daughter of the late Swinton Boult of Liverpool died at Cheadle on Sunday 23rd Feb. 1902 aged 85 — buried at Knutsford 26th February.





BELFAST.

First Presbyterian Church.

Psalm Book, bound in Tortoiseshell and Silver.

The Gift of James Stewart to the Meting-house of Belfast 1693

Donum Tho. Crasford Coetu Presbyter de Belfast 1698 James Martin

John Keseltons Gift to all the Meeting houses In Belfast 1721

BELFAST.

CUPS AND ALMS DISHES

1874.—Six new flagons introduced at Communion.

The seven silver cups are here pictured. In addition to the Stewart and Craford inscriptions, a third cup has engraved upon it the words "Iames Martin." The remaining four cups have no inscriptions, and the date letters on all are more or less worn.

There are also 6 pewter patens, 9 inches in diameter, and 6 modern electro flagons.

Almsdishes.—These two plated dishes are also here pictured. One is inscribed—

JOHN HESELTON'S GIFT
TO ALL THE MEETING-HOUSES IN BELFAST.
1721.

Old Psalm Book.—Here is also pictured the copy of "The Psalms of David in Meeter," on the fly-leaf of which is written—

DAVID SMITH'S GIFT
TO BELFAST MEETING-HOUSE.
1705.

The covers are of tortoiseshell, silver mounted.

The Pulpit.—Here is also pictured the pulpit, which cost £27 18s. 4d., and was presented by the "ladys of Belfast," irrespective of creed. In this pulpit, in 1789, John Wesley preached. On p. 21 of *Historic Memorials* we read that "he would have preached a second time, but on the first occasion the crowd swarmed all over the building, and in the commotion some unconverted hearer managed to abstract the silver rim and clasp from the pulpit Bible, so the Trustees declined to grant their Meeting-house again to the great evangelist."

Collection Plates.—The 6 wooden plates are inscribed—

PRESENTED BY F. D. WARD, J.P.
1880.

I saw this plate and all the other articles in Belfast on 23 August, 1892.—G. E. E.

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. U., 1862, p. 375.

Disciple, 1883, pp. 82, 200.

Historic Memorials of the First Presbyterian Church of Belfast, Belfast, 1887.

BELFAST.—All Souls' Church.

(Formerly the second Congregation.)

Date of Congregation, 1708.

Opened 11 Oct., 1896; preacher, Joseph Wood.

Original Meeting-house in Rosemary Street built 1708. Next Meeting-house in Rosemary Street built 1790, and last service held in it 21 June, 1896; preacher, Edgar Innes Fripp, B.A.

Bicentenary Celebration Oct. 3-5, 1908

MINISTERS.

James Kirkpatrick, M.D.	1708–1744
Gilbert Kennedy, M.A.	1744–1773
James Bryson, M.A.	1773–1791
Patrick Vance	1791–1800
William Hamilton Drummond, D.D., M.R.I.A.	1800–1815
William Dalzell Huey McEwan ...	1817–1828
John Porter	1829–1874
James Christopher Street	1871–1889
Edgar Innes Fripp, B.A.	1891– 1900 (to [illegible]
W. H. Drummond	1900 –

from Warrington

PLATE.

That used in First Presbyterian, Rosemary Street.

Herbert John Rossington M.A. (June 20, 1907 – from [illegible]

TOPOGRAPHY.

Disciple, 1883, p. 114.
Inq., 12 March, 1892.
Church Kalendar, 1896, various months.
Inq., 24 Oct., 1896.

BELFAST.—York Street.

Opened 1891.

Originally called "Bethbirei;" bought from the Methodists; opened 5 Jan., 1840.

Re-built 1856.

Mr. Ashworth supplied Unitz Chapel, Aberdeen, three Sundays in August 1900 (12th, 19th & 26th)

MINISTERS.

William Joseph Blakely	1840–1842
David Maginnis	1842–1861
John Jellie	1862–1873
Robert John Orr, M.A.	1874–1890
Alexander Ashworth	1891–

PLATE.

Cups (2), electro, 8 inches tall, bell, stem, knop, foot.
Patens (2), electro, 9 inches diameter.
Flagons (2), electro, 10½ inches tall. Inscription—

PRESENTED BY THE REV. JOHN JELLIE
TO THE
YORK STREET NONSUBSCRIBING CONGREGATION.
Nov., 1869.

TOPOGRAPHY.

Disciple, 1883, p. 115.

BELFAST.—MOUNTPOTTINGER.

Date of Congregation, 1862.

Opened 3 Jan., 1875; preacher, David Maginnis.

MINISTERS.

David Thompson	1875–1879
John James Wright	1879–1883 —(8)
Walter Reynolds, B.A.	1884–1888
William Holmshaw	1888–1893
John Basil Barnhill	1893–1895 - [illegible]
William Jenkin Davies	1896–1904

Joseph Worthington

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 9 Jan., 1875.
Inq., 14 Nov., 1896, "Hibernicus."

CAIRNCASTLE.—OLD MEETING-HOUSE.

Date of Congregation, 1646.

Meeting-house built about 1668.

MINISTERS.

Patrick Adair	1646–1674
John Campbell	1675–1714
William Taylor	1715–1734
John Lewson	1728–1803
Thomas Alexander	1793–1851
James Mulligan	1833–1836
James McDowell	1837–1839
Robert Hall	1839–1876
John Jellie	1876–1880
Frederic Thomas	1880–

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. U., 1865, various pages.

CARRICKFERGUS.—Joymount.

Date of Congregation, 1835.

Church built 1836.

MINISTERS.

James Malcolm	1835–1838
James Nixon Porter...	1838–1861
William John Smyth	1862–1867
Leonard Hünges	1867–1870
Timothy Arthur Peaton	1871–1874
David Thompson	1878–1880
Closed	1880–1891
Thomas Smyth	1891–1895 died at h

house of his son, D. J. D. Hunt Smyth, Oct. 27, 1900, aged 33

PLATE.

On 22 Aug., 1892, I visited this Church, and the only vessels I saw or heard of were—

Patens (2), pewter, plain.

Flagon (1), pewter, beak, lid, and handle.

No inscriptions.—G. E. E.

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. U., 1863, p. 168.

CLONMEL.—Presbyterian Meeting-house.

Built 1782.

MINISTERS.

William Cock	1673–1688–
J—— Shaw	—
Thomas Palmer	—
—— Card	—
William Jackson	–1726–1730?
John Mears	1735–1740
James MacKay	1740–1756
J—— Patten...	—
William Campbell, D.D.	1789–1805
James Worral, B.A.	1807–1824
William Crozier, M.A.	1824–1832
James Orr	1833–1882
Supplies	—

TOPOGRAPHY.

Beard, p. 188.

CLOUGH.—Nonsubscribing Presbyterian.

Opened 9 July, 1837.

MINISTERS.

Thomas Maxwell	–1687–1705
Hugh Ramsay	1707–1720
Hugh Williamson	1722–1748
John Williamson	1752–1766–
Robert Porter	1773–1815
William Campbell	1813–1829
David Watson, M.A.	1829–1867
William Napier	1867–

PLATE.

On 19 August, 1892, I walked from Dundrum to this Meeting-house and here saw—

Cups (2), pewter, 9 inches tall, plain, bell, stem, foot.

Paten (1), pewter, 12 inches diameter, plain.
Flagon (1), pewter, 13 inches tall, handle, beak, lid.
No inscriptions.—G. E. E.

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 4 Feb., 1871.

COMBER.—Remonstrant Church.

Date of Congregation, 1838.

MINISTERS.

William Hugh Doherty	1838–1850
John Orr	1850–1879
Thomas Dunkerley, B.A.	1880–

CORK.—Prince's Street.

Date of Congregation, 1674.

Built 1717.

MINISTERS.

—— Brinkley	1675–
Samuel Lowthion	1706–
—— Tweed	—
Thomas Cuthbert	—
David Hutchinson	1757–
—— Kiddell	—
Samuel Perrott	1770–1792
—— Jeffries	—
Nathaniel Shaw	—
Thomas Dix Hincks, LL.D. ...	1790–1815
J—— Willis, M.D.	1815–
William Moore	—
William Hincks	1814–1816
John Jillard Hort	1817–1849

July 4; 1900 aged 90

Samuel Hans Sloane, LL.D. ...	1819–1844
Thomas Hincks, B.A.	1839–1841
William Whitelegge, M.A.... ...	1843–

NOTE.—From Samuel Perrott to Thomas Hincks there were two ministers acting as colleagues.

TOPOGRAPHY.

Appendix, *Short Account of the General Fund*, Armstrong, 1815.

History of Presbyterianism in Dublin and South of Ireland, Irwin, 1890.

Beard, p. 189.

CRUMLIN.—FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Congregation erected at Glenary, 1672.

First Meeting-house at Crumlin (or Camlin) 1715.

Second Meeting-house at Crumlin 1837.

MINISTERS.

Matthew Halbridge	1673–1676
David Airth	–1694
John Riddel	1701–1723
Thomas Crawford	1724–1782
John Gibson	1783–1796
Nathaniel Alexander	1799–1837
George Hill	1837–1850
Francis McCammon	1851–1857
John Jennings, B.A.	1857–1863
Robert Cleland, B.A.	1863–1886
George Walter Lewin	1887–1889
James Hall	1890–1903
William Alfred Weatherall	1904
Samuel Evans Bowen (from College) Ind. Sep. 3	1908 –

DOWNPATRICK.—FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

MINISTERS.

Archibald Young	1673–1688
John Hutchinson	1690–1697

Thomas Jackson	...	...	1700–1708
Thomas Nevin, M.A.	...	...	1711–1744
William Nevin (*son of T. N.*)		...	1746–1780
William Nevin, M.D. (*son of W. N.*)			1785–1789
James Neilson, D.D.	...	...	1792–1838
Samuel Craig Nelson, M.A.		...	1835–1891
David Gordon	...	...	1871–1893
Michael Smith Dunbar, M.A.		...	1894–

PLATE.

I visited this Meeting-house on 19 August, 1892, and here saw—

Cups (6), pewter, 8½ inches tall, plain, bell, knop, stem, foot.

Patens (4), pewter, 12 inches diameter, plain.

Flagons (3), pewter, 15½ inches tall, handle, beak, lid.

No inscriptions.

Collecting spoons.—Here are also six spoons, made of copper, with long oak handles. All are inscribed on the copper—

THE GIFT OF DAVID CADDELL,
MERCHANT,
TO THE DISSENTING CONGREGATION OF DOWNPATRICK.
1754.

G. E. E.

DROMORE.—FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Opened 1801.

Former Meeting-house in Pound Street.

MINISTERS.

Henry Hunter	...	...	1660–1673
William Legatt	...	...	1676–1694
Alexander Colville	...	...	1696–1719
Alexander Colville, M.A., M.D.		...	1725–1777
Robert Black, D.D.	...	...	1777–1784
Thomas Cuming	...	...	1784–1795

James Bankhead	1796–1824
Samuel Craig Nelson, M.A. ...	1825–1835
Robert Edward Barnes Maclellan...	1835–1838
William Beck Miniss	1839–1853
Samuel Ferguson	1854–1871
Robert Millar	1871–1878
David Thompson	1879–1900

died Jan 7, 1900

TOPOGRAPHY.

A Ramble through Dromore, John F. Mulligan, 1886, p. 35.

DUBLIN.—Cooke Street.

An Independent Congregation.

MINISTERS.

Edward Baynes	1661–1670
Thomas Harrison, D.D.	1662–1682
John Pinney	1682–1689
William Mitchell	1683–1687
Elias Travers, M.A....	1690–1705
Ralph Norris...	1705–1714
Thomas Steward, D.D.	1706–1724
James Strong	1721–1767
Peter Butler	1731–1736
William M'Cay	1739–1765
William Dunne, D.D.	1765–1787

Note.—The Cooke Street congregation united with that of Strand Street on 29 March, 1787.

DUBLIN.—Strand Street.

Opened 22 Jan., 1764; preacher, John Mears.

Formerly in Wood Street.

MINISTERS.

Samuel Marsden	1662?–1677
Daniel Williams, D.D.	1667–1687

Gilbert Rule, M.D.	1682–1687
Timothy Haliday, *Assistant* ...	–1683
Joseph Boyse	1683–1728
Thomas Emlyn	1691–1702
Richard Choppin	1704–1741
John Abernethy, M.A.	1730–1740
James Duchal, D.D.	1741–1761
Samuel Bruce	1747–1767
John Mears	1762–1768
John Moody, D.D.	1766–1813
Thomas Plunket	1768–1778
William Bruce, D.D.	1782–1790
James Armstrong, M.A.	1806–1839
William Hamilton Drummond, D.D.	1815–1865
George Allman Armstrong, B.A. ...	1841–

NOTE.—The Strand Street congregation removed to Stephen's Green Church on 14 June, 1863.

DUBLIN.—EUSTACE STREET.

Opened about 1728.

Formerly in New Row.

An Independent Congregation.

MINISTERS.

Samuel Winter, D.D.	1655–1666?
Samuel Mather, M.A.	1665–1671
Timothy Taylor	1668–1681
Nathaniel Mather, M.A.	1671–1688
Nathaniel Weld	1682–1730
John Hemingway	1705?–1711
John Leland, D.D.	1716–1766
Isaac Weld, D.D.	1732–1778
Samuel Thomas Born 1738, died 1786 aged 47	1767–1786
Philip Taylor...	1777–1831
Joseph Hutton, M.A.	1788–1856

+ A cousin of the Rev. David Lloyd, Llwynrhydowen. She married Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. Isaac, Blaenpistyll and had issue, one son named She died

The Legacy of Dr Thomas Harrison
Decd septembE ye 18th anno Dom 1682
for ye seroice of the Lords supper
Bequealhed to ye use of his Church
at ye meeting house In Cooke streete Dublin

DUBLIN.

STEPHEN'S GREEN.

INSCRIPTION ON THE "HARRISON" CUPS,

1680-81.

DUBLIN.

D.D. Jeremy born 1828; Ord., Glasgow 1851; min. Warwick 1853-60; Henilworth 1854-60;

James Martineau, D.D.	... ...	1828–1832
James Crawford Ledlie, D.D.	...	1832–1852
Thomas Hincks, B.A.	... ...	1841–1842
Thomas Felix Thomas	... ...	1853–1859
Daniel Davies Jeremy, M.A.	...	1860–

NOTE.—The Eustace Street congregation removed to Stephen's Green Church on 14 June, 1863. From 1783 to 1807 Eustace Street Chapel accommodated, in addition to its own congregation, that of S. Andrew's Church, at separate hours.

died at Weybridge, Surrey Jan. 17, 1900 aged

DUBLIN.—STEPHEN'S GREEN.

Opened 14 June, 1863; preacher, William James, of Bristol.

MINISTERS.

George Allman Armstrong, B.A.	...	1863–1889
Daniel Davies Jeremy, M.A.	...	1863– died 17 Jan. 1900
George Hamilton Vance, B.D.	...	1890– 1905

PLATE.

On 16 August, 1892, I had the pleasure of inspecting the very fine collection of vessels now in the possession of the Stephen's Green congregation. There are here—

Cups (4), silver, 10¼ inches tall, long bell, thick stem, knop, foot. Dublin date letter of 1680. Inscription (with coat of arms) on bell of the four cups—

THE LEGACY OF
DR. THOMAS HARRISON,
DEC^D. SEPTEMBE Y^E 18TH, ANNO DOM. 1682,
FOR Y^E SERVICE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER,
BEQUEATHED TO Y^E USE OF HIS
CHURCH AT Y^E MEETING-HOUSE IN COOKE STREET,
DUBLIN.

NOTE.—Harrison was chaplain to Oliver Cromwell.

By the kind offices of James Drummond, M.A., LL.D., Hon. D.Litt. (*Dublin*), Principal of Manchester College, Oxford, engravings of one of these cups, and of the coat of arms and inscription, are added to this description.

Cup (1), silver, 10 inches tall, plain bell, thick stem, knop, foot. Dublin date letter, 1713. No inscription.

Cups (3), silver, 10 inches tall, plain bell, thick stem, knop, foot. Dublin date letter, 1716. No inscription.

Patens (2), silver, 11½ inches diameter, plain. Dublin date letter, 1709. Inscription on bottom of each—

THE GIFT OF
MRS. DOROTHY SPENCE, WIDOW,
TO THE MEETING-HOUSE AT THE HEAD OF
WOOD STREET, DEC. YE 10TH, 1709.

Patens (2), silver, 11½ inches diameter, plain. Dublin date letter, 1709. Similar to above, no inscription, but in centre of each a lozenge, ◇, with crest of a bird resting.

Paten (1), silver, 8¾ inches diameter, beautifully escalloped edge. Dublin date letter, 1716. Inscription in centre, with crest—

THE BEQUEST OF
MRS. HANNAH SINGLETON
TO THE
CONGREGATION OF EUSTACE STREET.
1780. DUBLIN.

Paten (1), silver, 9½ inches diameter, beautifully escalloped edge. Dublin date letter, 1716. Inscription in centre, with coat of arms—

THE BEQUEST OF
MRS. REBECCA FORTESCUE
TO THE
CONGREGATION OF EUSTACE STREET, DUBLIN.
1814.

Patens (2), silver, 9 inches diameter, edges similarly escalloped to above. Dublin date letter, 1813. Inscription in centre of each—

THE PROPERTY OF THE
CONGREGATION OF EUSTACE STREET, DUBLIN.
PURCHASED IN 1814,
WITH THREE CUPS GIVEN BY
MRS. MARY HENDRICK AND MRS. MARY BAMBER
TO THE CONGREGATION OF NEW ROW.
1734.

Flagon (1), silver, 11 inches tall, lid, beak, handle. Dublin date letter, 1799. Inscription—

THIS FLAGON CONTAINS TWO CUPS
PRESENTED FOR THE SERVICE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
TO THE CHURCH MEETING IN COOKE STREET
(NOW IN STRAND STREET),
BY MARIA MARSDEN, 1684, AND
ELIZA TRAVERS, 1691.

Flagon (1), copper, silver-plated, 9¾ inches tall, lid, beak, handle. Inscription—

THE PROPERTY OF THE
CONGREGATION OF EUSTACE STREET.

TOPOGRAPHY.

Ordination Service, Rev. James Martineau, with an Appendix containing a summary history of the Presbyterian Churches in the City of Dublin, by the Rev. James Armstrong, M.A., 1829.

Beard, p. 180.

C. U., 1863, p. 247.

Inq., 18 July, 1863.

C. F., 1866, p. 109.

DUNMURRY.—1st PRESBYTERIAN.

Built 1779.

Former one built 1714.

MINISTERS.

Alexander Glass	1686?–1689
John Malcome, M.A.	1699–1729
John Moorhead	1729?–1769
James Stouppe, M.A.	1727–1780
Robert Jackson	1782–1788
William Taggart, M.A.	1790–1805
Andrew George Malcom, D.D. ...	1807–1809
Henry Montgomery, LL.D. ...	1809–1865
Thomas Hugh Marshall Scott, M.A.	1866–1895
John Alexander Kelly (Redemon) ...	1896–

PLATE.

On 14 Oct., 1896, I visited this Meeting-house, and saw this plate—

Beakers (2), pewter, 8 inches tall, fine floral pattern worked round the top. Inscription—

DUNMURRY.
1727.

Patens (2), pewter, 15 inches diameter, plain. On base—

H. M.

Flagons (2), pewter, lid, handle, beak. On body of both—

DUNMURRY.
1727.

On base of one—

I. K.

NOTE.—On the outer back wall of Meeting-house is a stone inscribed—

Anno Christi
1714,
and George R.

G. E. E.

TOPOGRAPHY.

Disciple, 1883, p. 179.

GLENARM.—OLD MEETING-HOUSE.

Built 1762.

MINISTERS.

Alexander Gilbert	1655–1656
James Fleming	1658–1661
David Houston	1662–
John Anderson	1671–1685
Hugh Crawford	1686–1688
John Lee	1693–1703
James Creighton	1709–1731
Thomas Brown	1732–1754
Thomas Reid	1756–1814

Robert Acheson, *Assistant*	1792–1799
Alexander Montgomery	1801–1853
Thomas Smyth, *Assistant*	1836–1852
John Jellie	1852–1855
James Callwell	1855–1883
James Hall	1883–1888
Robert Maxwell King	1888–1894
Thomas Wilson Scott ...	1894–

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. U., 1866, various pp.

GREYABBEY.—Presbyterian Meeting-house.

Congregation erected 1733.

Opened 20 July, 1862;
Preacher, Charles Beard, B.A., LL.D.

MINISTERS.

Fergus Alexander, a Presbyterian, held Greyabbey 1642–1650, but left no succession.

Ballywater.

James Hamilton (*Puritan incumbent*)	1626–1636
James Baty	1642–1650
William Reid	1650–1661
John Goudy (*under whom Greyabbey was included in Ballywater*) ...	1688–1733

Greyabbey.

James Cochrane	1736–1739
Hugh Dickson	1742–1771
Samuel Martin Stephenson, M.D....	1774–1785
James Porter...	1787–1798
John Watson, M.A....	1799–1852

James Watson,	*Assistant* ...	1838–1843
William Orr McGowan,	„ ...	1844–1848
William Hall,	„ ...	1848–1852
William Hall...		1852–1876
John Miskimmin		1876– 1907. died 13,3,1
J Munn (from H. M. C)		1907–

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. U., 1862, p. 268.

HOLYWOOD.—First Presbyterian.

Congregation erected 1704.

Opened 23 Sept., 1849;
Preacher, Henry Montgomery, LL.D.

MINISTERS.

From 1645 to 1704, Holywood was included in Dundonald, under:—

Thomas Peebles	1645–1670
Gilbert Kennedy	1670–1678
Thomas Cobham	1678–1704

Holywood.

Thomas Cobham (*see above*) ...	1704–1706
Michael Bruce	1711–1735
John Beatty	1737–1794
Arthur McMahon	1794–1798
(Arthur McMechan, or Macmahon, fled the country, for political reasons, early in 1797, but Holywood was not declared vacant till 9 May, 1798).	
William Crawford, D.D.	1798–1800
John Cochrane Wightman... ...	1801–1813
Samuel Hans Sloane, LL.D. ...	1814–1819
James Alexander Johnson	1821–1832
Charles James M'Alester	1834–1891
Clement Edward Pike	1892–

PLATE.

For the description of these vessels I am indebted to a fellow member of the Ex Libris Society, Mr. John Vinycomb, F.R.S.A.I., of Holywood.—G. E. E.

Cups (4), pewter, 8½ inches tall, bell, stem, knop, foot. Inscription on bell—

HOLLYWOOD,
1ST
C—G—N.

NOTE.—The Rev. CLEMENT EDWARDS PIKE, of Holywood, says:—"Robert Cunningham is regarded as the founder of Presbyterianism in Holywood. He was inducted on November 9th, 1615, and was silenced on August 10th, 1636, for Nonconformity. In 1642 an Eldership was erected in Holywood, a minister being sent for that purpose from the Presbytery which had been formed at Carrickfergus on June 10th, 1642 (see *A True Narrative of the Rise and Progress of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland*, by the Rev. Patrick Adair, p. 96, Killen's edition). On 8th of April, 1644, the Covenant was administered at Holywood (see the original document preserved in the Museum of the Belfast Natural History Society). The Rev. George Wallace, a member of the Presbytery that met at Ballymena on April 8th, 1659, was settled at Holywood (see *A True Narrative, &c.*, by Adair; note to Killen's edition, p. 225). George Wallace conformed at the Restoration, and was admitted Vicar of Holywood on December 12th, 1661 (*ibid.*, p. 262). It was probably after this event that the union with Dundonald took place."

Flagons (2), electro, lid, handle, beak. Inscription on side of each—

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION,
HOLYWOOD.
PRESENTED BY RICHARD PATTERSON,
12TH OCTOBER, 1873.

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. F., 1871, p. 105.

KILLINCHY.—Remonstrant Church.

Congregation erected 1670.

Opened 16 August, 1846.

Congregation joined Remonstrant Synod in 1835, and was deprived of old Meeting-house (built 1714) in 1843. First Meeting-house built 1670.

MINISTERS.

Michael Bruce (*in Parish Church*) ...	1657–1661
Michael Bruce (*same man*)	1670–1689
Archibald Hamilton...	1693–1699
James Reid	1702–1753
Joseph Kinkead (*installed* 1763) ...	1755–1782
George McEwen	1783–1795
Samuel Watson, M.A.	1797–1856
John McCaw...	1856–1884
Alfred Lancaster	1885–1886
Alexander Wilson	1886–1893
William Weatherall...	1893–

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. R., 1845, p. 515.

LARNE AND KILWAUGHTER.—Old Presbyterian.

Congregation erected 1646.

Built in 1828. First built about 1688.
Second built in 1752.

MINISTERS.

Thomas Hall, M.A.	1646–1695
William Leech	1697–1699?
William Ogilvie	1700–1712
James Hood, M.A.	1715–1716

Josias Clugston	1717–1775
Robert Sinclair, M.A.	1755–1795
James Worral, B.A....	1796–1807
James Crawford Ledlie, D.D. ...	1808–1832
Classon Porter	1834–1885
William M'Cullough	1875–1878
James Kennedy	1878–

PLATE.

On 22 August, 1892, I saw the undernoted 23 vessels in the Meeting-house here.—G. E. E.

Cups (2), pewter, 8½ inches tall, plain bell, stem, knop, foot.

Cups (3), pewter, 8 inches tall, same.

Cups (4), electro, same.

Patens (4), pewter, 9½ inches diameter, plain.

Patens (3), pewter, 14½ inches diameter, plain.

Patens (4), electro.

Flagons (2), pewter, 13 inches tall, beak, handle, lid.

Flagon (1), pewter, lid missing.

No inscriptions or dates on any of these vessels.

On the organ, given during the present ministry, is a brass plate inscribed—

THIS ORGAN WAS PRESENTED BY
JOHN CRAWFORD, ESQ., LARNE,
TO THE OLD PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION OF LARNE
AND KILWAUGHTER,
WITH WHICH CONGREGATION HIS ANCESTORS AND HE
HAVE BEEN CONNECTED FOR UPWARDS OF
TWO CENTURIES.

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. U., 1863 and 1864, various pp.

Historical Sketch of the First Presbyterian Congregation of Larne, now known as the Old Presbyterian Congregation of Larne and Kilwaughter [James Kennedy], Belfast, 1889.

LIMAVADY.

MINISTERS.

David Wilson	1696–1715
William Conyngham	1720–1740
Joseph Osborne	1742–April, 1799–
William Porter, M.A.	1799–1843
John Montgomery	1840–1847
Robert Campbell, Junr.	1849–1851
James Callwell	1851–1855
William Napier	1855–1864
Abram Lunn	1864–1866
Joseph Aikin Newell	1867– died Oct. 5, 1900 aged

MOIRA.—First Presbyterian.

Built 1738.

MINISTERS.

Samuel Ferguson	1693–1703
James Blair	1709–1713
Samuel Harpur	1717–1731
Thomas Creighton	1734–1741
Meeting-house occupied by Seceders ...	
Joseph Mitchell	1751–1774
William Stitt...	1775–1777
Andrew Craig	1778–1782
David Trotter	1783–1792
George Dobbin	1792–1796
John Cochrane Wightman ...	1798–1800
Hamilton Dobbin	1801–1802
John Mulligan	1802–1836
James Mulligan	1837–1869
John Dickson	1870–1888
Robert Scammell Clarke	1889–1890
William Weatherall...	1890–1893
Arthur Ellis O'Connor, B.D. ...	1894–

MONEYREA.—Meeting-house.

MINISTERS.

— Hamilton	1725–1735 ?
— McCullugh	1735–1746 ?
James M'Kean	1746–1774 ?
Samuel Patton	1774–1809 ?
Fletcher Blakely, M.A.	1809–1862
John Jellie	1859–1862
John Berryhill	1863-1864
David Thompson	1864–1874
Thomas Leyland	1875–1878
Harold Rylett	1879–1884
George Winslow Bannister ...	1885–1888
Richard Lyttle	1889– 1905 d. 22nd October
G. J. Slipper	1906 –

PLATE.

On the 20th August, 1892, I saw the undernoted plate in the Sessions House at Moneyrea.—G. E. E.

Cup, pewter, bell, stem, foot. Inscription on bell—

For the use of Moneyrea Meeting.

1738.

Flagon, pewter, 11 inches tall, lid, handle, no beak. Same inscription round body.

Also, a modern pewter set of—

Cups (6), pewter, 8⅛ inches tall.

Patens (3), pewter, 14¾ inches diameter.

Flagons (2), pewter, 8 inches tall, lid, handle, no beak.

Note.—I have in my possession one of the leaden Communion tokens, formerly in use here. It is 1¼ inches long and ½ inch broad, and is lettered—

MONEYREA
Congregation. —G. E. E.

TOPOGRAPHY.

Bible Christian, Feb., 1836.

NEWRY.—First Presbyterian Church.

Date of Congregation, about 1650.

Opened 17 July, 1853; preacher, Henry Montgomery, LL.D.

First place of worship, Meeting-house Rocks till 1688.

Second place of worship built about 1688.

Third place of worship, in High Street, built 1724.

MINISTERS.

George Lang	–1688
George Lang (*2nd time*)	1692–1702
Robert Rainey	1706–1736
James Moody	1740–1779
Boyle Moody	1779–1799
John Thom	1800–1808
Andrew George Malcolm, D.D. ...	1809–1823
John Mitchell	1823–1840
Henry Alexander	1840–1865
John Armstrong Crozier, B.A. ...	1865–1890
Born 1861 — Samuel Charles Pinkerton, B.A. ...	1891–1903 d. 17 3 '04

PLATE.

On 17 August, 1892, I had the pleasure of seeing all these vessels in the schoolroom of the Newry Church, and I also visited the Meeting-house Green burial ground, and saw the remains of the old pulpit and the fine sun-dial.—G.E.E.

Cups (4), electro, 8 inches tall, plain.

Patens (3), electro, 14¾ inches diameter.

Flagons (2), copper, 8½ inches tall, handle, beak, no lid.

Almsdish, pewter, 16 inches diameter. On under surface—

C.
I. I.

In Meeting-house Green burial ground, the site of previous

S. C. P., eldest son of Saml. Pinkerton of Ballymoney co. Antrim was born in 1861, grad. B.A. at R.U.D. in 1878

Church in High Street, are a pulpit, from which John Wesley preached, and a perfectly preserved sun-dial, with inscription—

THE GIFT OF
ROBERT WALLACE, OF NEWRY,
TO THE
PROTESTANT DISSENTING CONGREGATION OF NEWRY.
THE REV. MR. JAMES MOODY, MINISTER.
1757.

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. F., 1868, p. 137.
C. L., 30 March, 1889.
Newry Telegraph, 12 April, 1894.

NEWTOWNARDS.—FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Date of Congregation, 1642.

Built 1724.

MINISTERS.

John Maclellan	1642–16—
John Grey	1650?–1670
Thomas Kennedy, M.A.	1670–1688?
Alexander Hutcheson [with Saintfield]	1689–1691
John Smith	–1704
John Mears	1705–1718
John Mears	1720–1735
— Dobbin	—
William Sinclair	1790–1798
Joseph Osborne	1802–1846
Hugh Moore, M.A.	1826–1888
George Lansdowne	1888–1891
John Joseph Magill, B.A.	1894–1896

PLATE.

On 20 August, 1892, when visiting the venerable Hugh

Moore, M.A., at Newtownards, he showed me the six silver cups, in their oak chest, in his house; the remainder of the vessels, and the spoons, I saw in the meeting-house.—G. B. B.

Cups (6), silver, 9¾ inches tall, bell, stem, foot. On all, this inscription—

THE GIFT OF
MR. WILLIAM KELLY TO THE
OLD CONGREGATION OF
NEWTOWN ARDS.
1774.

Date letter much worn.

Patens (6), electro, 7¾ inches diameter, plain.

Patens (6), pewter, 9½ inches diameter. On bottom—

T
A N

Flagons (3), pewter, 12 inches tall, beak, lid, handle, plain.

Almsdishes (3), pewter, 14¾ inches diameter, plain.

Copper collecting spoons (3). On all, this inscription—

OLD CONGREGATION,
NEWTOWNARDS.
A.D. 1823.

Oak handles 45 inches long.

RADEMON.—FIRST KILMORE.

Date of Congregation, 1713.

Built 1787.

First Meeting-house built *circa* 1715 or 1716.

Second Meeting-house built *circa* 1725 or 1726.

MINISTERS.

Thomas Elder	1716–1727?
Samuel Fergie	1728–1765
Moses Neilson (or Nelson), D.D. ...	1767–1823
Arthur Nelson	1810–1831
William Crozier, M.A.	1832–1872

James Kennedy	... ...	1869–1878
Barnard Gisby	... ...	1879–1880
John Alexander Kelly	... ...	1880–1896
John Joseph Magill Chestnutt		1896 –

PLATE.

On the 19th August, 1892, I visited Rademon and saw all these vessels in the Meeting-house. I have in my possession one of the small leaden Communion tokens formerly used here, it is ¾-inches wide, and ⅝-inches long, and has stamped on it—

R

—G. E. E.

Cups (4), pewter, 8 inches tall.

Paten (3), pewter, 15 inches diameter. Inscription—

KILMORE.

Flagons (2), pewter, 11½ inches tall.

NOTE.—The Clock placed on front of gallery opposite to the pulpit, and still in good order and time keeping, is inscribed—

ANN
23
MINISTERII
Mo^R. NEILSON
A.D.
1789.

TOPOGRAPHY.

Disciple, 1883, p. 136.

Inq., 8 Jan., 1888, "A chapter of Ulster Reminiscences."

RALOO.—REMONSTRANT CHURCH.

Date of Congregation, 1838.

MINISTERS.

John Compton	... ...	1839–1848
William Orr M'Gowan	... ...	1848–1852
Thomas Smyth	...	1852–1877

James Kedwards	1877–1885
Edgar Solly Anthony, M.A., B.D....	1885–1887
Alfred Turner	1888–1890
Joseph Alexander Miskimmin, B.A.	1891–

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. U., 1865, various pages.

RAVARA.—Meeting-house.

Date of Congregation, 1837.

MINISTERS.

John M'Caw	–1846–1855
John Jellie	1855–1859
Franklin Bradley	1860–1862
William Orr M'Gowan	1862–1885
Supplies	1885–1894
Richard Lyttle	1894–

TEMPLEPATRICK.—Old Meeting-house.

Restored and re-opened 9 Oct., 1881.

MINISTERS.

Anthony Kennedy	1646–1697
Vacancy 2 years.	
James Kirkpatrick, M.D.	1699–1706
Vacancy 3 years.	
William Livingstone	1709–1758
Robert White	1755–1772
John Abernethy	1774–1796
Robert Campbell	1796–1855
James McFerran	...2 Jan.–10 July, 1849
Joseph Nelson	1850–1852
Samuel Ferguson	1852–1854

Robert Campbell	...	...	...	1854–1882
Francis Martin Blair		...	...	1882–1884
Arrowsmith Hyde Shelley	...		...	1884–1890
Alfred Turner	...	...	...	1890–

PLATE.

I visited this meeting-house on 23 August, 1892, and there saw these vessels and spoons.—G. E. E.

Chalices (4), silver, 4½ inches tall, bell, foot, two handles. Inscription on every bell—

TEMPLE PATRICK.

Date letter worn.

Patens (4), pewter.

Flagons (2), pewter.

Copper collecting spoons (2). Inscription—

THE GIFT OF JAMES BLOW, ESQ.,
TO THE
CONGREGATION OF TEMPLEPATRICK.
1816.

TOPOGRAPHY.

Disciple, 1881, various pp.

WARRENPOINT.

Date of Congregation, 1820.

Formerly in Carlingford, built 1707.

MINISTERS.

John Wilson (*Dundalk, including Carlingford*)	...	...	...	1700–1707

CARLINGFORD.

John Wilson (*same man*)		...	...	1707–1729
Alexander Reed	...	...	...	1731–1737
George Henry	...	...	...	1743–1764
Robert Dickson	...	...	...	1765–1804
Samuel Arnold	...	...	...	1805–1820

WARRENPOINT.

Samuel Arnold (*same man*)	1820–1837
Samuel Moore	1836–1867
John Jennings	1869–1870
William M'Cullough	1873–1875
James Kennedy	1875–1876
John Farmer Kennard	1876–1887
George Winslow Bannister... ...	1888–1896
William Edward Mellone	1896–

PLATE.

I visited this Meeting-house on 17 August, 1892, and there saw these vessels.—G. E. E.

Cups (4), electro.

Patens (2), electro.

Given to the Congregation in 1878 by Mrs. Brown, Miss Hancock, and Miss M'Murray.

Rev. David Oliver.

1791. Dd Oliver (Baptist) becomes minister at Estrad Dyfodwg
1793 – authorised to visit the churches to collect for Estrad
1798 – Writes the association letter
1800 –
1801 – Preaches at the Association at Guerfawr
180 Leaves the Baptists & is at Wick
? 1803 – Settles at Aberdaces May (?) 1803; leaves 1806 last pagme Nov. 20, 18
– Settles at Gellionen

Aberystwyth. New Street Meeting House (once the Friends Meeting House) (1902–1906). Supplies, Leading Spirits, Geo Eyre Evans. Students at the U. College. Dr D. J. Davies W. Samuel Jones Tr Sc. (son of Rev. Rees Cridin Jones of Lampeter) 1930–31. J. W. Cook & Travers Herford as supplies sent by G. A.

	David Evans	–1769–
Tho ?	– William Williams (supplied pecha fr)	–1771–
	Edward Evans, Tincoch	1772–1798
	John Davies	1798–1803?
	David Oliver	1803–1806? to Gelli
	Jonathan Jones to Thwynrhydowen &c.	1806–1811?
	Thomas Evans Born 17th by died Jan 1833	1811–1833
	John Jones Born July 20, 1802; d Dec 19/63	1833–1863
	Rees Jenkin Jones, M.A. Born Sept 17, 1835. Died Oct 18, 1924	1864–1872
	William James, B.A. Born	1872–1879 till [illegible]
	Rees Jenkin Jones, M.A., *2nd time*	1879–1909
	James Glynne Davies	1910–1912
	Evan Rhys Dennis	1916 –

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. F., 1870, p. 105.
Inq., 18 Dec., 1858.
Ymofynydd

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WALES.

ABERDARE.—OLD MEETING.

Hen Dy Cwrdd

An offshoot from Cwmyglo [*Ynysgan*].

Date of Congregation, 1751.

Re- Built 1862. See Ymofynydd

1862 – Services held at the Park Schools during rebuilding.

MINISTERS.

Thomas Lewis	
Owen Rees Born 1717	1756–1768
—— Edwards	
David Evans	–1769–
? – William Williams (supplied pecha for)	–1771–
Edward Evans, Tincoch	1772–1798
John Davies	1798–1803?
David Oliver	1803–1806? to Gel
Jonathan Jones to Llwynrhydowen &c.	1806–1811?
Thomas Evans Born 17[illegible] died Jan 1833	1811–1833
John Jones Born July 29, 1802; d Dec 19/63	1833–1863
Rees Jenkin Jones, M.A. Born Sept 17, 1835. Died Oct 18, 1924	1864–1872
William James, B.A. Born	1872–1879
Rees Jenkin Jones, M.A., *2nd time*	1879–1909
James Glynne Davies	1910–1912
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TOPOGRAPHY.

C. F., 1870, p. 105.

Inq., 18 Dec., 1858.

Ymofynydd

Dict. Nat. Brieg (Edward Evans and Thomas Evans)

+ Jan 1904 – 40th year celebrations. See Ymofynydd

ABERDARE.—Highland Place.

Date of Congregation, 1860.

Opened 20 Dec., 1860;
Preachers, William James, David Lloyd, LL.D., and Thomas Thomas,

MINISTERS.

Charles Frederick Biss	... ...	1861–1863
John Joseph George...	... ...	1864–1882
James Shaw ...	... ...	1890–1892
Jenkyn Thomas	... ...	1893–1899
E. Robinson Hughes		1899–1900

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 29 Dec., 1860.

C. R., 1861, p. 60.

ALLTYPLACA.

Date of Congregation, 1740.

Built 1837; restored 1892.

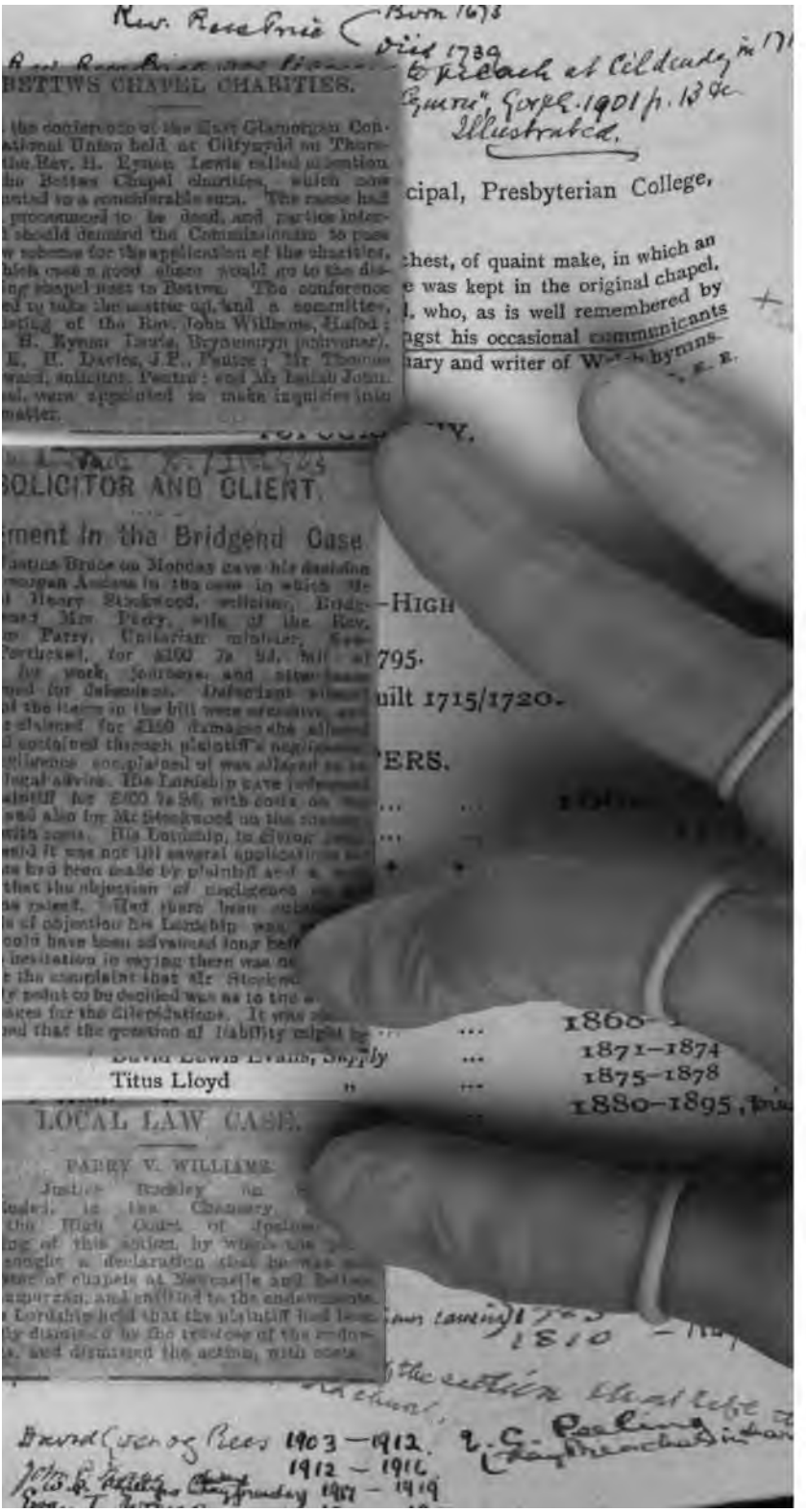
Original Chapel built 1740, afterwards converted into cottages.

MINISTERS.

Jenkyn Jones.		–1742
David Lloyd ...	... ...	1742–1779
David Davis	... ...	1769–1827
John Davies (1)	... ...	1824?–1858
David Evans, B.A.	... ...	1830–1864
John Davies (2)	... ...	1864–1916
		1916–1919.
		1919–

PLATE.

Cups (2) and patens (2), modern; the gift of Julia (Knight),



Rev. Rees Price (Born 1673
Died 1739
to preach at Cildendy in 171
Cymru", Gorph. 1901 p. 13 &c
Illustrated.

BETTWS CHAPEL CHARITIES.

the conference of the East Glamorgan Con-
ational Union held at Cilfynydd on Thurs-
the Rev. H. Eynon Lewis called attention
the Bettws Chapel charities, which now
unted to a considerable sum. The cause had
pronounced to be dead, and parties inter-
should demand the Commissioners to pass
w scheme for the application of the charities,
hich case a good chance would go to the dis-
ing chapel next to Bettws. The conference
ed to take the matter up, and a committee,
isting of the Rev. John Williams, Hafod;
H. Eynon Lewis, Brynmenyn (convener),
E. H. Davies, J.P., Pentre; Mr Thomas
ward, solicitor, Pentre; and Mr Isaiah John
el, were appointed to make inquiries into
matter.

cipal, Presbyterian College,

chest, of quaint make, in which an
e was kept in the original chapel,
l, who, as is well remembered by
ngst his occasional communicants
nary and writer of W[illegible] hymns.

SOLICITOR AND CLIENT.

ment in the Bridgend Case

Justice Bruce on Monday gave his decision
morgan Andrews in the case in which Mr
l Henry Stockwood, solicitor, Bridg-
ned Mrs Parry, wife of the Rev.
e Parry, Unitarian minister, New-
Portheked, for £100 7s 9d, bill of
for work, journeys, and attendance
ned for defendant. Defendant allowed
of the items in the bill were excessive, and
e claimed for £150 damages she allowed
l contained through plaintiff's negligence
negligence complained of was allowed to be
legal advice. His Lordship gave judgment
plaintiff for £100 7s 9d, with costs on the
and also for Mr Stockwood on the [illegible]
with costs. His Lordship, in giving [illegible]
said it was not till several applications [illegible]
ns had been made by plaintiff and [illegible]
that the objection of negligence [illegible]
ns raised. Had there been [illegible]
s of objection his Lordship was [illegible]
could have been advanced long bef[illegible]
hesitation in saying there was [illegible]
r the complaint that Mr Stockwo[illegible]
ly point to be decided was as to the [illegible]
ages for the dilapidations. It was [illegible]
ed that the question of liability might be

—HIGH

795.

uilt 1715/1720.

ERS.

... ... 1868–

David Lewis Evans, Supply ... 1871–1874

Titus Lloyd " ... 1875–1878

1880–1895, [illegible]

LOCAL LAW CASE.

PARRY V. WILLIAMS.

Justice Buckley on [illegible]
ended, in the Chancery [illegible]
the High Court of Justice [illegible]
ing of this action, by which the [illegible]
sought a declaration that he was [illegible]
ster of chapels at Newcastle and Bettws
morgan, and entitled to the endowments.
Lordship held that the plaintiff had been
ly dismissed by the trustees of the endow-
s, and dismissed the action, with costs.

[illegible] 1810 – [illegible]

the section that left [illegible]
[illegible] chapel.

David Owen og Rees 1903 – 1912.
1912 – 1916
John [illegible] Chapel Treasury 1917 – 1919
[illegible]

E. C. Peeling
(Day preached in [illegible]

wife of Stephenson Hunter, Principal, Presbyterian College, Caermarthen.

NOTE.—In school-house is the old oak chest, of quaint make, in which an early and now lost set of Communion Plate was kept in the original chapel, and used by David Davis, of Castellhywel, who, as is well remembered by my father, David Lewis Evans, had amongst his occasional communicants Iolo Morganwg, the celebrated bard, antiquary and writer of Welsh hymns.

—G. E. E.

TOPOGRAPHY.

Beard, p. 207.
Inq., 17 Nov., 1888.

BRIDGEND.—HIGH STREET.

Built 1795.

Original chapel built 1715/1720.

MINISTERS.

Samuel Jones, M.A....		1662–1679
Rice Price		–1739
* * * * * *		
William Rees		–1809–1814–
John James	from Carmarthenshire	1816–1818
John Edward Jones	from C. Coll...	1821–1866
Jenkyn Williams		1867–1868
Rees Cribin Jones		1868–1871
David Lewis Evans, *Supply* ...		1871–1874
Titus Lloyd „ ...		1875–1878
William Parry		1880–1895

PLATE.

Mug (1), pewter, 3⅞ inches tall, one handle.
Paten (1), pewter, 8⅜ inches diameter.

CAERMARTHEN.—Park y Velvet.

Date of Congregation, 1811?

Opened 29 Aug., 1849;
Preachers, George Browne Brock, J.P., Owen Evans, and John Edward Jones.

First worship conducted (1812?–1833) in Dark Gate, and (1834–1849) in Old Quakers' Chapel.

MINISTERS.

Thomas Davis	1815–1816
John Evans (*except* 3 *months in* 1818–1819)	1816–1825
David Lewis Jones	1825–1830
John Palmer, B.A.	1831–1832
David Evans, B.A., *pro tem.?* ...	1832–1833
David Lloyd, M.A., LL.D. ...	1833–1863
David Peter Davies	1837–1844
Stephenson Hunter	1863–1875
Rees Jenkin Jones, M.A.	1875–1876
John Gwenogvryn Evans, M.A. ...	1876–1877
George Vance Smith, D.D. ...	1877–1888
Philemon Moore, B.A.	1888–1898
... ...	1898–1902
... ...	1902–1911
... ...	1911–1922
... ...	1922–1927
... ...	1927–1937
... ...	1938–

PLATE.

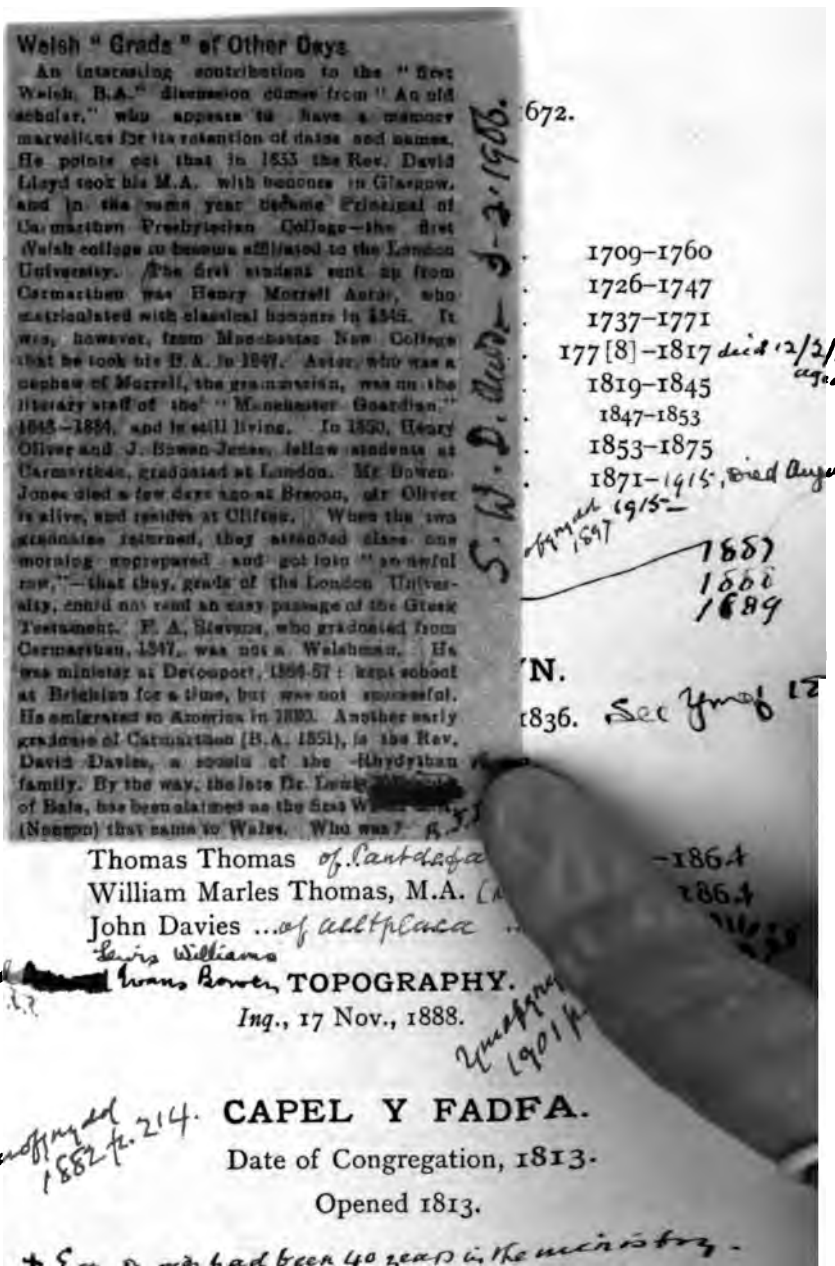
Cup, silver, 6⅛ inches tall, plain bowl, stem, foot, modern.
Paten, silver, plain.

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R., 1811, p. 689.
M. R., 1815, pp. 323, 447.
C. R., 1835, p. 59.
C. R., 1836, p. 862.
C. R., 1849, p. 634.
C. P., 1849, p. 473.
Inq., 8 Sept., 1849.
Welshman, 19 Jan., 1895.

Note.—As a boy I attended worship in this chapel, 1865–1871.—G. E. B.

Arthur Williams died



Welsh "Grads" of Other Days

An interesting contribution to the "first Welsh B.A." discussion comes from "An old scholar," who appears to have a memory marvellous for its retention of dates and names. He points out that in 1853 the Rev. David Lloyd took his M.A. with honours in Glasgow, and in the same year became Principal of Carmarthen Presbyterian College—the first Welsh college to become affiliated to the London University. The first student sent up from Carmarthen was Henry Morrell Astor, who matriculated with classical honours in 1845. It was, however, from Manchester New College that he took his B.A. in 1847. Astor, who was a nephew of Morrell, the grammarian, was on the literary staff of the "Manchester Guardian," 1848–1884, and is still living. In 1850, Henry Oliver and J. Bowen-Jones, fellow students at Carmarthen, graduated at London. Mr Bowen-Jones died a few days ago at Brecon, Mr Oliver is alive, and resides at Clifton. When the two graduates returned, they attended class one morning unprepared and got into "an awful row,"—that they, grads of the London University, could not read an easy passage of the Greek Testament. F. A. Stevens, who graduated from Carmarthen, 1847, was not a Welshman. He was minister at Devonport, 1864-67; kept school at Brighton for a time, but was not successful. He emigrated to America in 1880. Another early graduate of Carmarthen (B.A. 1851), is the Rev. David Davies, a cousin of the Rhydyrhan family. By the way, the late Dr. Lewis [redacted] of Bala, has been claimed as the first W[redacted] (Nonconn) that came to Wales. Who was? R. S. J.

S. W. D. Aug. 3-2. 1906.

672.

1709–1760
1726–1747
1737–1771
177[8]–1817 died 12/2/18 aged 6
1819–1845
1847–1853
1853–1875
1871–1915, died August

offgyn dd 1897 1915–

1887
1888
1889

N.

1836. See Ymof 12

Thomas Thomas of Cantdefa –1864
William Marles Thomas, M.A. (A 1864
John Davies ...of Altplaca

Lewis Williams
[redacted] Evans Bowen, TOPOGRAPHY.
Inq., 17 Nov., 1888.

Ymoffgyn dd 1901 p.

Ymoffgyn dd 1882 p. 214.

CAPEL Y FADFA.

Date of Congregation, 1813.

Opened 1813.

+ Evan Davies had been 40 years in the ministry.

CAERONEN.

Date of Congregation, 1672.

Opened 1846.

MINISTERS.

Philip Pugh	1709–1760
Evan Davies	1726–1747
Timothy Davies	1737–1771
Evan Davies	177[8]–1817
John Jeremy	1819–1845
Thomas J. Griffiths, *supply*... ...	1847–1853
David Evans, B.A.	1853–1875
Rees Cribin Jones	1871–

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 10 Nov., 1888.

CAPEL Y BRYN.

Date of Congregation, 1836.

Opened 24 Dec., 1882.

MINISTERS.

Thomas Thomas	1860–1864
William Marles Thomas, M.A.	1860–1864
John Davies ...	1864–

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 17 Nov., 1888.

CAPEL Y FADFA.

Date of Congregation, 1813.

Opened 1813.

MINISTERS.

David Davis ...	1813–1827
John Davies ...	182[0]–1858
David Evans, B.A.	1830–1853
Peter Joseph	1853–1857
William Marles Thomas, M.A. ...	1860–1879
William James, B.A., J.P.	1880–1889
William Jenkin Davies	1889–1896

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 17 Nov., 1888.

CAPEL Y GROES.

Date of Congregation, 1801.

Built 1802.

MINISTERS.

Charles Lloyd, LL.D.	1801-1802
John James	1803–1816
John Thomas	1816-1818
John Davies	1818-1824
Rees Davies	1825–1857
Thomas Thomas, J.P.	1857–1894
Enoch Evans Jenkins	1894–

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 17 Nov., 1888.

CARDIFF.—WEST GROVE.

Date of Congregation, 1880.

Opened 3 Aug., 1887;
Preacher, Russell Lant Carpenter, B.A.

T. H. D. began duties as postmaster at Cefncoed, August 21, 1900. settled at Cefncoed 1877

MINISTERS.

Hobart Clark	...	...	...	1882–1888
Owen James Jones	...	...	...	1888–1891
George St. Clair	...	...	...	1891– 1897 Died 13 Jan 1908

supplies

NOTE.—The small wooden font (an octagonal bowl, supported by small pillars) was made and given to the congregation by its minister, Owen James Jones.

John Lyonel Davis (from Dowlais) 1858 — 1903 — to Chatham

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 13 Aug., 1887.

William Whitaker B.A. 6th Dec. 1903 — 1907 Jan. 27
Frederick Blount Nicholl — 9 Sept. 1907 — 1921
Herbert Hugh Curion Jones B.A. 1923 — 1931 — July.

1. CEFNCOED Y CYMMER.

Date of Congregation, 1747.

Built 1853.[2] 2nd began 1749 } offshoots from Cwmyglo
[3] Aberdare 1751 }

Restored and reopened [4] Aug., 1895.

MINISTERS.

born 1709	Richard Rees from Cwmyglo	...		1747–1749 died 1749
	Philip Charles	...	...	1749–1790
	Thomas Davies	...	...	1790–1832
	Daniel Davies died	...	...	1832–1837
	Owen Evans from Blaencwrach	...		1837–1865 (R.C. Ind. 1847)
supplies	Isaac Thomas Williams (Convert)	...		1867–1873 (C.C. Ind. 1875)
	John Hathren Davies from L. Colliery	...		1877–1910
	John A. Carrera Davies			1910–1918
b. 1891	Eric Davies			1919–1925. ?

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 10 Nov., 1888.

NOTE.—The original congregation at Cwmyglo, founded about 1672 (from which Richard Rees seceded in 1747 to found Cefncoed y Cymmer) was regarded as a branch of the widely-scattered church served by Henry Maurice and Rees Prytherch, with their respective associates. Cwmyglo [Ynysgan] is now an orthodox (Ind.) church. Its early ministers were:—

Henry Maurice	..	..	..	1672–1682
Rees Prytherch	..	..	..	—
Roger Williams	..	..	..	1698–1730
James Davies	..	..	..	1724?–1760
Richard Rees (1709 1749)	..	..	..	1732–1747

T. J. Williams died Dec 4, 1873 aged 37. Became minister of Calvinistic Meeting House, Aberdare — see Jnl of C.H. 1874 p. 165

CILIAU AERON.

Date of Congregation, 1689.

MINISTERS.

Philip Pugh and *associates*	1709–1760
Daniel Gronow	1760–1769
David Davis (Castellhywel) and *co-pastors* ...	1769–182 [?]
Thomas J—— Griffiths ...	1822–1840–
Daniel Evans	1841–
Thomas Emlyn Thomas	184[2]–1846
Peter Joseph	1847–1853–
Thomas J. Griffiths ...	1847–1853
John Jeremy, *and other supplies* ...	1853–1859
William Rees	1859–1893
Lewis Williams	1894–

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 17 Nov., 1888.

CLYDACH VALE.

Date of Congregation, 1893.

Opened 1 Dec., 1895; preachers, William Griffiths, Ph.D., and David Ivor Davies.

MINISTERS.

William Griffiths, B.D., Ph.D. ...	1893–
David Ivor Davies	1894–1896

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 7 Dec., 1895.

CRIBIN.

Opened 1790.

Reopened 20 Oct., 1852; restored 1887.

MINISTERS.

1.	Thomas Griffiths		1822–1840–
	Daniel Evans †	... ...	1841
	Thomas Emlyn Thomas	... ...	184[2]–1846
	Peter Joseph ...	... ...	1847–1853
2.	Thomas J—— Griffiths		1847–1853
	John Jeremy, *and other supplies*	...	1853–1858
3.	Thomas J—— Griffiths, *2nd time*	...	1858–1868?
	Rees Cribin Jones	... ...	1871–1877.
	David Evans, B.A.	... ...	1877–1882
	William Eynon Davies	... ...	1883–1886
	David Evans	... ...	1886–

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 17 Nov., 1888.

CWMBACH.

Date of Congregation, 1857.

Opened 7 Dec., 1879.

First chapel bought from Baptists, and opened 13 Feb., 1859; preacher, Evan Lloyd, Blaengwrach.

MINISTERS.

	Evan William Lloyd	1857–1892
†	David Ayron Thomas	1892
	John Fisher Jones	1893–
	John Evan Jones	
	David Evans (WICK)	

PLATE.

Chalice, pewter, 6 inches tall, bell, foot, two handles.
Paten, pewter, plain.
Flagon, pewter, 10 inches tall, beak, lid, handle.

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 10 Nov., 1888.

DOWLAIS.—WHITE STREET.

Date of Congregation, 1881.

Opened 3 Oct., 1881; preacher, John Davies.

MINISTERS.

John Hathren Davies	...	...	1881–1882
William Jenkin Davies	...	...	1882–1889
David Ivor Davies ...	...	...	1891–1894
Supplies ...	...	...	1894–

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 10 Nov., 1888.

GELLIONEN.

Date of Congregation, 1692.

Built 1801; restored 1873.

Original chapel built 1695.

MINISTERS.

Llewellyn Bevan	...	...	–1715–
Roger Howell	...	...	–1715–1742
Joseph Simmons	...	...	[*circa* 1722]–1758–
Roger Howell, *Supply*	...	...	1764–1765
Josiah Rees ...	...	...	1765–1804
Thomas Rees, LL.D.	...	...	1805–1806
David Oliver ...	...	...	1807–1811–1813?
John James ...	...	...	1815–1864
John Evans ...	...	...	1862–1884
William Jenkin Davies	...	...	1887–1889
John Fisher Jones ...	...	...	1889–1892
Supplies ...	...	...	1892–1894
Thomas Joseph Jenkins	...	...	1895–1906
David Gwilym Rees			1906–

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 10 Nov., 1888.

Lampeter - Building collapsed 1901; services held in the schoolroom
Annual meeting and New Chapel opened June 28 and 29, 1904.

LAMPETER.—Brondeifi.

Date of Congregation, 1874.

Opened June, 1876.

MINISTER.

Rees Cribin Jones ... ... 1876– 1915– d. Aug 11. 42 See Yr. of Sys.
(Building collapsed 1901)

TOPOGRAPHY.

Ing., 17 Nov., 1888.

New chapel opened see Yr. of Sys. 1904 p. 182.

*T. Oswald Williams, B.A. 1915–

LLANDYSSUL:—Graig.

Date of Congregation, 1868.

Opened 4 July, 1884.

Ministers officiated alternately:– ? Thomas Thomas & Wm Thomas

Llwyn. (1)
(2)
(3)
(4)
(5)

Date of Congregation, 17[illegible].

Opened 9 October, 1879; after the wicked
Preachers, George Vance Smith, D.D., and
David Evans, B.A.

First chapel built 1726; second chapel built 1733; thi[illegible]
chapel built 1791; fourth chapel built 1834.

LAMPETER.—BRONDEIFI.

Date of Congregation, 1874.

Opened June, 1876.

MINISTER.

Rees Cribin Jones 1876–

TOPOGRAPHY.

Ing., 17 Nov., 1888.

LLANDYSSUL:—GRAIG.

Date of Congregation, 1868.

Opened 4 July, 1884.

Worship conducted 1868–1884 in the Grammar School.

MINISTERS.

William Marles Thomas, M.A.	...	1868–1879
William James, B.A., J.P. ...	...	1879–1889
William Jenkin Davies ...	...	1889–1894
Thomas Arthur Thomas ...	...	1894–

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., July, 1884.

LLWYNRHYDOWEN.

Date of Congregation, 1726.

Opened 9 October, 1879; after the erection.

Preachers, George Vance Smith, D.D., and David Evans, B.A.

First chapel built 1726; second chapel built 1733; third chapel built 1791; fourth chapel built 1834.

From this fourth chapel the congregation was evicted on a legal point, on 20 Oct., 1876. On the following Sunday, worship was conducted by William Marles Thomas, M.A., in the open air near to the chapel. His text was S. Matthew x, 28. Until the opening of the fifth chapel in 1879, worship was regularly conducted in a temporary wooden building by the road side. The old chapel and its grave yard were eventually restored to the congregation, and the chapel is now used for the purposes of the Sunday School.

MINISTERS.

Jenkin Jones	1726–1742
David Lloyd	1742–1779
David Davis (*Castellhywel*), and co-pastors	1769–1820
John Davies ...	182[0]–1858
Peter Joseph	–1857
David Evans, B.A.	1830–1853
William Marles Thomas, M.A. ...	1860–1879
William James, B.A., J.P.	1880–1889
William Jenkin Davies	1889–1896

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 17 Nov., 1888.
Inq., various dates, Oct–Dec., 1876.
Inq., 18 Oct., 1879.

NOTE.—In the fourth chapel I was a regular worshipper, Jan., 1872–Dec., 1873, during which period I lived with, and was under the tuition of my revered master, William Marles Thomas, M.A., at the Llandyssul Grammar School; and here it was I made my first communion, at his hands, on Sunday, 2 March, 1873. He died on 11 Dec., 1879, just after the opening of the present chapel, in front of which he is buried. The eviction was a blow which told upon his constitution—a delicate one at the best—and from that event till the day of his death he was not the same man. He was a poet of no mean order; many hymns are from his pen, and his translation into Welsh of Tennyson's "Oh, yet we trust that somehow good, may be the final goal of ill" is very fine. His last poetical production, on his death bed, was in memory of his friend, Islwyn, whose tutor he had been.—G. E. E.

[The Editor is not responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents.]

IN EARLY DAYS.

SIR,—My old friend, Rev. Jeffrey Worthington, is mistaken when (in your issue for December 9th) he supposes that Rev. W. Napier was the author of the prologue to the dramatic performance in which Miss Beard was the bright particular star. The writer was a certain Peter Livingstone, who hailed from Dundee, and was, I believe, a *protégé* of George Gilfillan. He came to Manchester partly to assist in Dr. Beard's school, and partly to supply some of the smaller pulpits in the neighbourhood—I heard him give a brilliant sermon in Dob-lane Chapel—in order that the Doctor might learn whether he had in him the making of a Unitarian minister. He was the author of a really meritorious volume of poems in the Scottish dialect.

At that time there happened to be in the school a German master named Crains. Unfortunately, he also was a poet, and had a big MS. volume for which he had long been in vain seeking a publisher. As so often happens, the two poets were soon at "daggers drawn." In the prologue which Livingstone recited occurred the lines:

"Here's Crains to treat us to a German song;
"He cannot sing too often, or too long."

Napier and I looked surprised, for we well knew the kind of affection which the poets bore toward each other. The explanation was soon forthcoming. When the play was finished, Crains came to the front of the stage with his German music in his hand. All went well till he was about half through his song, when suddenly the green baize curtain fell with the result that Crains was completely eclipsed, and the sheets of music sent flying over the heads of the audience. Crains rushed behind the scenes, seized Livingstone by the collar, and, shaking him violently, exclaimed, in his imperfect English, "You rascal! It was you set down the 'rags.'"

Some years after, I came across Livingstone under rather amusing circumstances. He had a long pointer in his hand, and was acting as attendant or guide in "Wyld's Great Globe" in Leicester-square. Just as we had recognised each other, a lady came up to him and said: "Can you tell me, sir, where in the Pacific Ocean is the island ——; for my son writes me word that the man-o'-war in which he is employed is near there." Livingstone's pointer at once indicated a small island. The lady was delighted at having learned the whereabouts of her boy in blue, and was profuse in her thanks. As she turned away Livingstone said to me: "How can I tell where the precious island is; but the good mother is just as happy as if I could."

I should much like to know if Livingstone is still living, and whether in the course of his career he has found his way into any pulpits. He had real poetry in his composition, which is more than could be said for Crains.

CHARLES B. UPTON.

village. — The original lease was granted, Nov. 6, 1789, to the Revd David Powell, first minister, and others. Dr Powell died in 1797 — acc^g to "Hanes y Bedyddwyr" (J. T. sec^d ed.) p. 611 acc^g to same authority the chapel was built in 1786; it was in Sept. 1786 Dr Powell removed 319 from Llanelly to Nottage and he was ordained there. The chapel at Wick was erected in 1792. The number of members was 90 —

MERTHYR-TYDFIL :—TWYNYRODYN. (821)

Date of Congregation about 1814, ousted from Ynysgau. /

(See also Cefncoed y Cymmer for an earlier offshoot from that congregation).

One Peter (?) Livingstone was minister for a short time, probably in 1857.

MINISTERS.

Thomas Evans /	Could only have supplied	1815–1820 See Aberdare
David Rees, M.A., M.D.		1821–1825 died 1832?
David John	Mr Charles supplied for a time 1826	–1828–1850 d. 15 Jan 1853 aged 71
George Calbraith Lunn		1850–1855 d.
Frank Harrison Hill		1856–1857 d. July 1, 1910 aged 86
William Wynn Robinson (of Battle)		1858–1860 d.
Nestor Rayson Williams		1860–1894
David John Williams		1895– 190

new Chapel 1903 July

TOPOGRAPHY.

Cardiff Circular, Jany 1915 — 1916.
E. J. Evans, 1921 — 1924.

M.R., 1814, p. 722.

M.R., 1815, p. 191.

One Peter Livingstone was minister at Merthyr for some months in the fifties, a most eloquent man, but he had to leave owing to mis-conduct.

NOTTAGE.—GENERAL BAPTIST.

David Powell was succeeded by David Richards who soon left for Caerphilly

Date of Congregation, about 1788.

Opened 4 April, 1877; preacher, Thomas Thomas, J.P.

MINISTERS.

Evan Lloyd		1808 –1847
Titus Lloyd		1847–1878
William Parry		1880–1885 d. 1927.
Supplies	Titus Lloyd, Junior.*	1885–1889
W. J. Phillips		1889– died Novr 1925.
Thomas L Jones	Student Minister, 1929 —	

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see Ynysgau 847
see Ynysgau 817 and 1895

acc^g to "Ghrediana" Dr Powell died 29 Feb. 1797 see page 325. aged 40

for John Richards — See Camb. Bibl. p. 707.

+ See Ynysgau

of David Rees — Ynysgau (821)

Rev. W. J. Phillips writes under date Feb. 28, 1882 that Mr. Thomas has sent in his resignation and proposes to leave last time "Count 5 — days fortnight." that w^d be Feb. 10.

ONENFAWR.

Trust deed dated 27 July, 1839, between Mr. William Rogers and Elizabeth, his wife, on the one part, and David Lewis Evans, and others.

Opened 1838; preacher, John Griffiths.

MINISTERS.	
David Griffiths	[1843]–1849
Titus Evans...	1852–1864
John Davies	1864–1867
David Lewis Evans	1867–1875
John Evans (Gelli Onen)	1875–1884
Supplies	1884–1888

NOTE.—The original (Baptist) congregation was formed in 1748. The Llandyfaen (Unitarian) congregation was an offshoot from this. John Griffiths, the minister 1809–183[8], preaching for the last time at the opening of Onenfawr Chapel.

PANTDEFAID.

Date of Congregation, 1801.

An offshoot from Llwynrhydowen.

Built 1836.

First chapel built 1802.

MINISTERS.

Charles Lloyd, LL.D.	1801–1802
John James	1802–1816
John Thomas, *at intervals*	1816-1847
Owen Evans and others, *Supplies* ...	1830–1834
Thomas Thomas, J.P. ...	1847–1894
Thomas Arthur Thomas	1894–

TOPOGRAPHY.

M. R.,, 1818, p. 769.
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Rev. Benj. Evans, Panteg, died March 19, 1850 ... 94.
In 1799, a great Arminian controversy arose here. N.T. was partial to the Arminians Griffith Jones, to the Calvinists. The Arminians got possession of the chapel, because Mr. Ed. Thomas the only trustee living was favourable to them. — J.T. — 2d Ed p. 3

PANTEG.—General Baptist.

Date of Congregation, 1697. — See ?

Built 1764. See Joshua Thomas p.

Became Arminian 1799.

MINISTERS.

William Thomas	1796–1801 d. 26.12.18
Benjamin Evans	–1816–1847
Supplied by Principal D. Lloyd, LL.D., and Students, Presbyterian College, Caermarthen ...	1847–1859
Titus Evans	1860–1861 d.
William Beynon Hughes	1861–1863
Supplied by Students, Presbyterian College, Caermarthen	1863–1871
+ Walter Jenkins	1871–1873 Conformed
William E~~yon~~ Davies	1875–1880 d.
Jenkin Williams	1880–1892
Supplies	1892–

PENTRE.

Date of Congregation, 1893.

MINISTERS.

William Griffiths, B.D., Ph.D. ...	1893–1900
David Ivor Davies	1894–1896 went to the Grad
David Rees	1898–1903
D. Rhodwyn Davies	1903–1907

RHYDYGWN [YSTRAD].

Date of Congregation, 1802. ?

Built 1848.

Ystrad school-house opened about 1818. 1808 (?).

Services first held in Lloyd Jack, a farmhouse.

+ went to St Rees 1878 ; was ordained priest 1876

+ Evan Phys Dennis (Pentre and Clydach) – 1908 – 1916.
Miss E. Rosalind Lee, B.A. 1917–1920
H. H. Ceirion Jones, B.A. (of Carlisle) minister in charge

MINISTERS.

David Jenkin Rees	1802–1817
John James	1802–1816
John Thomas	1816–1818
John Davies	1818–1824
Evan Lewis ... afterwards of Blaengonoch	1824
Rees Davies	1825–1857
William Rees	1859–1893
Lewis Williams	1894–1916

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 17 Nov., 1888.

RHYDY PARK.

Date of Congregation, 1787.

Rebuilt about 1860.

MINISTERS.

Owen Davies...	1787–1792
David Phillips	[1792]–[1815]
John Evans	–1816–
David Beynon	–1846–1851
Titus Evans	1852–1864
Supplied by Students, Presbyterian College, Caermarthen	1864–1877
William Davies	1877–1880
Jenkin Williams	1880–1890

ST. CLEARS:—General Baptist.

Date of Congregation, 1799.

An offshoot from Salem Baptist Chapel, Mydrim (dates from 1737). The Unitarian movement began in 1799, and its supporters, including the minister of the congregation, Benjamin Phillips, were bought out, about 1811, for £50.

Benjamin Phillips was still living in 1837, hi. as being 89.
Diary of Rev. John Jones, Abadan, under a
Oct. 4,

MINISTERS.

Benjamin Phillips	-1816-1826-
David John	-1816-1823-
John Thomas (*see Pantydefaid*) ...	-1832-
...	-1853-1865-
...pplies	1865-1878
...	1878-1880
...	1880-1892

Swansea Chapel Ablaze.

GOOD WORK BY THE FIRE BRIGADE.

On Monday afternoon a fire broke out at the Unitarian Chapel, Swansea. The flames were discovered issuing from the roof of the schoolroom, which is above the chapel, and faces High-street, and the fire brigade, who were soon on the scene, were able to confine the flames to this portion of the structure. For this much credit is due to the brigade, who, under the superintendence of Inspector Edwards, worked valiantly. The roof of the schoolroom was practically destroyed, the other damage being to the rooms below, chiefly by water, and to the kitchen of the Alexandra Coffee Tavern, adjoining. The damage is [illegible] at about £500. S.H. Dack M.S. [illegible]

STREET.

...out 1689. on press
High St., 1662
...847;
...illiam James, p.m
... of present one
Opened [illegible]

MINISTE[illegible]

Daniel Higgs M A	
John Higgs	
George ? Denbury	
Robert ? Wheatear born 1692	
George Palmer	
Solomon Harris	
William Howell	
Richard Aubrey	
George Browne Brock, J.P. ...	18[illegible]
Matthew Gibson from Kidderminster	185[illegible]
Edward Higginson	1858
Arthur Ransom, *assistant*	187[illegible]
George Hamilton Vance, B.D. ...	187[illegible]
John Edmondson Manning, M.A. ...	1876
William Alfred Clarke	1889
Thomas Robinson	189[illegible]
W. Tudor Jones	189[illegible]

Simon Jones, B.A.
E. Manning
A. S. Hearn 1919

Benjamin Phillips was still living in 1837, his age then being 89.
Diary of Rev. John Jones, Aberdeen, under date Oct. 4, 1837.

MINISTERS.

Benjamin Phillips	–1816–1826–
David John	–1816–1823–
John Thomas (*see Pantydefaid*) ...	–1832–
David Beynon	–1853–1865–
David Lewis Evans and other *supplies*	1865–1878
William Davies	1878–1880
Jenkin Williams 1829	1880–1892

SWANSEA:—High Street.

Date of Congregation about 1689. on present site
In the court in High St., 1662
Opened 15 April, 1847;
Preacher, George Harris, a.m., William James, p.m. of Bristol
First opened, 1690; second (on site of present one), opened 1698.

MINISTERS.

Daniel Higgs M A	~~1698~~ 1662 died
John Higgs George? Denbury	1715?
Robert? Wheatear born 1692 ...	
George Palmer	–1726–1750
Solomon Harris	1751–1785
William Howell	1786–1814
Richard Aubrey	1814–1836
George Browne Brock, J.P. ...	1837–1854 died 1869
Matthew Gibson from Kidderminster	1854–1857 to Sale
Edward Higginson	1858–1880
Arthur Ransom, *assistant*	1872–1873
George Hamilton Vance, B.D. ...	1874–1876
John Edmondson Manning, M.A....	1876–1889 died
William Alfred Clarke	1889–1892 died
Thomas Robinson	1893–1898
W. Tudor Jones	1899–1906
Simon Jones, B.A.	1907–1918
E. Manning died	
A. S. Hurn	1919–1922
R. J. Hall	1922–1929 died

[illegible] in a [illegible] Arthur [illegible] says [illegible] his speech [illegible] Young [illegible] a good [illegible] but in his speech [illegible] shadow, his voice [illegible] and few heard [illegible] short observations [illegible] made."

PLATE.

Cups (2), pewter, 7 inches tall.
Patens (2), pewter, 10½ inches diameter.
Flagon, pewter, 10 inches tall.
Also a modern electro cup and paten.

REGISTERS.

I.	Births and Baptisms ...	1766–1837
II.	Births and Baptisms ...	1786

TOPOGRAPHY.

C. R., 1847, p. 310.
Inq., 8 Jan., 1859.
U. H., 1862.

Rise and Progress of Religious Free Thought in Swansea by W. Tudor Jones. – 1900
view by A.G. in Ch. Life, Mar. 12, 1900.

TREBANOS:—GRAIG CHAPEL.

Date of Congregation, 1862.

Opened 7 Nov., 1894;
Preachers, Jenkyn Thomas and John Hathren Davies.

MINISTERS.

John Evans	1867–1884
William Jenkin Davies	1887–1889
John Fisher Jones	1889–1893 d. June 7. 1927
Thomas Joseph Jenkins	1895–1905, Feb.
William Alwyn Richards	1906 –
[illegible] Gwenog Rees	1912 – 1930 (July 6) retired

TOPOGRAPHY.

Inq., 10 Nov., 1888.
Inq., 17 Nov., 1894.

WICK:—GENERAL BAPTIST.

Date of Congregation, 1792.

Opened 1792.

Wick, like Nottage, was an offshoot from [illegible] (C. Bapt)

[illegible] Richards (Caerffili) a native of Bridgend or neighbourhood [illegible] at Wick 1799, removed to Caerffili 1801; died [illegible]

"In the Burying Ground at Waun Y Clyn
To the Memory of David Powell, Minister of the
Gospel at Nottage and Wick, who departed this Life
Feb. 25, 1797, aged 40." —— for D.P.
He was 33 when he went to Nottage and was there nearly
seven years.

MINISTERS.

Evan Lloyd	1808	[1801]–1847
Titus Lloyd		1847–1878
William Parry		1880–1895
W. J. Phillips		1895–1898
David Evans		1898 – 1900 to Tonkan
Hugh Robinson and Lumpkin		1903 – 4.

PLATE.

Cup (1), pewter, 5½ inches tall.
Paten (1), pewter, 9⅛ inches diameter.

J. P. Kent	1912–17
J. H. Lyng	

TOPOGRAPHY.

Corp., 10 Nov., 1888 (Laytworker) 1918 – 193
Williams, do 1934 –

Blaengwrach – See Congregational 1808 p. 161
1893 p. 253

Edward Davis (Lewis Rees, ord 1738.)	1712 – 48	81
Thos Evans	1748 – 1773	
Ordained here 1746? Died 15 August 1783 aged 77		
Thomas Morgan	1772 – 1783	2/
Edw Davis		
William Williams (Grandfather of Rev Stephen)	1814 – 1834	
Owen Evans	1836 – 1837	
Thomas Rees	1837 – 1842	
David Jones	1840 – 1847	
Evan Lewis +	1847 – 1857	
Evan W. Lloyd (John D. Jones supplied)	1856 – 1859	
Tudur Williams (Jenkin Llewellyn supplied)	1865 – 1880	

Chapel closed

John Thomas Jones
Jenkin Llewellyn
supplies from Ton Pen., Aberdare

Used by the Congregationalists

William Williams died Dec. 30, 1834 aged 56 years

+ Evan Lewis died June 24, 1857 aged 61 ——
Remains interred in Capel Bach, Ynysdawe, Blaengwrach.

Blaengwrach Chapel built 1704
Date of Lease May 1st. 1718.

ADDENDA AND CORRIGENDA.

Page 14. Bessell's Green, Topography, *for* "L. P. S.," *read* L. P. A.

Page 53. Colyton, *for* "John Smith," *read* John B—— Smith.

Page 68. Derby, *for* "Alexander H—— McMaster," *read* Alexander Hill McMaster.

Page 72. Ditchling, between 1689 and 1728, N—— Webb was Pastor at Ditchling.

Page 85. Failsworth, *for* "Joseph Heywood? 1699/1700–1710?" *read* 1699/1700–1713.

Page 85. Failsworth, *omit* "Griffith Swinton?"

Page 85. Failsworth, *for* "William Perkins, 1713–1719," *read* 1713–1724.

Page 85. Failsworth, *for* "Henry Knight ——," *read* Henry Knight, 1724–.

Page 85. Failsworth, *for* "Opened 1698?" *read* land bought 24 May, 1698.

Page 86. Failsworth, *for* "David L—— Jones" *read* David Lloyd Jones.

Page 87. Filby, *for* "John Mathias Beynon," *read* John Matthew Beynon.

Page 87. Filby, *for* "Henry Bowles," *read* Henry Robert Bowles.

Page 132. Lincoln, *for* "Israel Worsley, 1833–1836," *read* Israel Worsley, *2nd time*, 1833–1836.

Page 139. Liverpool, Toxteth Park, *for* "Thomas Hugga(o)n," *read* Thomas Huggins.

Page 150. Kensington, *for* "Frank Henry Freeston," *read* Frank Kerry Freeston.

Page 197. Padiham, *for* "Rushworth," *read* Rushton.

Page 263. Yeovil, *for* "Milne, D.D." *read* Milner, D.D.

Mr James Davies (Ffynon Henry) was a man of note in his day. The Baptist churches at this time were zealous on behalf of the Calvinistic doctrines. Mr D. was ~~[illegible]~~ favourable to the arminian doctrines, and so was expelled. He was for 20 years out of the Baptist communion for believing doctrines which are held by the majority. While out, he succeeded in restoring the church at Llangyndeyrn, which had fallen into Socinianism. — J.T. — Hanes y Bedyddwyr, 2d Ed. Editorial note.

THE MEETING OF CHESHIRE MINISTERS

(UNITED BRETHREN).

Founded 1691; regular minutes extant to 1745; absorbed 1765.

MEETINGS were held regularly twice a year, from 1693 onward, on the second Tuesday in May and August. In 1722 the latter meeting was postponed till September; it reverted to August in 1736; but from 1740 till the time when the records cease, the month of meeting (with one exception, 1741) was again September. Besides these ordinary meetings—which were held at Knutsford, with only four exceptions as to place, since 1692—occasional extraordinary meetings were held at other places, chiefly for the purpose of conferring ordination.

The Minute Book, formerly in the possession of Henry Green, M.A., and given by him to the trustees of Brook Street Chapel, Knutsford (*q.v.*), is kept with the utmost regularity and neatness from 1691 to 1745, and supplies no internal indication of the cause of its sudden cessation. Mr. Green's conjecture on the subject seems plausible. In 1746, William Turner, then minister of Allostock, near Knutsford, left from ill-health, and apparently took the minute book of the Ministers' Meeting with him, since it was through his descendants that it was restored to Cheshire, and given to Mr. Green.

PLACE.	DATE.	PREACHER.
Macclesfield	— March, 1691,	*No sermon.*
,, ...	14 April, 1691,	,,
Dean Row	— 1691,	,,
Knutsford	30 June, 1691,	,,
Near Knutsford ...	11 Aug., 1691,	Samuel Laurence.

Place.	Date.	Preacher.
Chelford	— Sept., 1691,	*No sermon.*
Knutsford	24 May, 1692,	Matthew Henry.
Macclesfield	28 June, 1692,	*No sermon.*
Near Knutsford ...	17 Aug., 1692,	Samuel Angier.
Knutsford	27 Sept., 1692,	*No sermon.*
,, ...	16 May, 1693,	Ralph Ainsworth.
,, ...	15 Aug., 1693,	Eliezer Birch.
,, ...	— May, 1694,	Joseph Eaton, M.D.
,, ...	14 Aug., 1694,	John Cheney.
,, ...	7 May, 1695,	John Byrom.
,, ...	13 Aug., 1695,	John Harvey.
,, ...	17 March, 1696,	*No sermon.*
,, ...	12 May, 1696,	Joseph Cope.
Chester	11 Aug., 1696,	James Owen.
Knutsford	11 May, 1697,	Gamaliel Jones.
Nantwich	3 Aug., 1697,	Adam Holland, M.D.
Knutsford	10 May, 1698,	Thomas Irlam.
,, ...	2 Aug., 1698,	William Dearniley.
Macclesfield	9 May, 1699,	Matthew Henry.
Knutsford	2 Aug., 1699,	Nathaniel Scholes.
,, ...	14 May, 1699,	Robert Holland.
[And so on, in regular order] till		
,, ...	7 May, 1745,	Gabriel Nichols.
,, ...	3 Sept., 1745,	Benjamin Street.
[*When comes the* Cheshire Great Gap, *and we have no record*] *till*		
Knutsford	19 June, 1764,	*Unknown.*

THE PROVINCIAL MEETING OF MINISTERS OF THE COUNTIES OF LANCASTER AND CHESTER;

(NOW, THE PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF PRESBYTERIAN AND UNITARIAN MINISTERS AND CONGREGATIONS OF LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE),

1765–1897.

THE union of the Provincial Meeting and the Cheshire Meeting took place in consequence of the institution of the Widows' Fund, which was projected in 1762 by the Provincial Meeting at Warrington. The Cheshire ministers were invited to join in its establishment, a proposal which they gladly accepted; and, in order to carry it out more completely, the Cheshire Meeting was discontinued, and the ministers of both counties met together at Warrington in June, 1765. There are no existing minute books of the Provincial Meeting till the year 1820, when its minutes were regularly kept, and when the Unitarian movement had assumed a distinct importance, and was already recognised in the official title of the Provincial Meeting. Nearly all we know of the history of the Provincial Meeting between 1765 and 1820 is due to the care of successive secretaries of the Widows' Fund, two of whom, however—Rev. Thomas Barnes, D.D., secretary 1783–1810, and Rev. William Johns, secretary 1814–1820, and subsequently—unfortunately, for our purpose, omit all distinct mention of the Provincial Meetings from their minutes. But between 1765 and 1782, and again in 1811 and 1812, we are furnished, not only with the names of the preachers, but apparently with a memorandum of every matter of importance.

A list of meeting places and of preachers since 1800 is to be found in the existing minute books of the Provincial Meeting. The portion of the following list, prior to 1800, is revised from the *Report* (1870), hereinafter mentioned.

THE PROVINCIAL MEETING OF MINISTERS OF THE COUNTIES OF LANCASTER AND CHESTER.

1765–1897.

Place.	Date.	Preacher.
Warrington	18 June, 1765 ...	James Benn.
,, ...	17 ,, 1766 ...	Thomas Astley.
,, ...	16 ,, 1767 ...	Henry Holland.
,, ...	22 ,, 1768 ...	William Enfield.
,, ...	20 ,, 1769 ...	Nicholas Clayton.
,, ...	19 ,, 1770 ...	William Brocklehurst.
,, ...	18 ,, 1771 ...	Robert Lord.
,, ...	16 ,, 1772 ...	Robert Lewin.
Bolton	15 ,, 1773 ...	John Hughes.
Manchester	15 ,, 1774 ...	Thomas (?) Rawlins.
Liverpool, Benn's Garden ...	— ,, 1775 ...	Samuel Mercer (?)
Chowbent	— ,, 1776 ...	Samuel Braybrook (?)
Bury	17 ,, 1777 ...	*Unknown.*
Stockport (?)	16 ,, 1778 ...	John Palmer.
Warrington	15 ,, 1779 ...	Thomas Threlkeld.
Bolton	21 ,, 1780 ...	Ralph Harrison.
Manchester	20 ,, 1781 ...	John Pope.

Place.	Date.	Preacher.
Warrington	18 June, 1782 ...	George Checkley.
Liverpool	— ,, 1783 ...	Joseph Bealey (?
Chowbent	16 ,, 1784 ...	*Unknown.*
Bury	— ,, 1785 ...	,,
Altrincham	— ,, 1786 ...	,,
Bolton	— ,, 1787 ...	,,
Manchester	18 (?) ,, 1788 ...	,,
Warrington	16 (?) ,, 1789 ...	,,
Liverpool	17 (?) ,, 1790 ...	,,
Chowbent	15 ,, 1791 ...	John Yates.
Bury	20 (?) ,, 1792 ...	*Unknown.*
Wigan	27 (?) ,, 1793 ...	,,
Altrincham	27 (?) ,, 1794 ...	,,
Bolton	26 (?) ,, 1795 ...	,,
Manchester	29 (?) ,, 1796 ...	,,
Warrington	30 (?) ,, 1797 ...	,,
Liverpool	28 (?) ,, 1798 ...	,,
Chester	27 (?) ,, 1799 ...	,,
Chowbent	— ,, 1800 ...	George Walker.
Bury	— 1801 ...	John Pope.
Altrincham	— 1802 ...	William Hawkes.

Place.	Date.	Preacher.
Bolton	— 1803 ...	John Yates.
Manchester	— 1804 ...	Robert Smethurst.
Warrington	— 1805 ...	Ralph Harrison.
Liverpool	— 1806 ...	Joseph Bealey.
Chowbent	— 1807 ...	Thomas Smith.
Bury	— 1808 ...	William Lamport.
Altrincham	— 1809 ...	William Allard.
Bolton	— 1810 ...	Edward Higginson.
Manchester, Cross Street	— 1811 ...	Jonathan Hodgkinson.
Chorley	— 1812 ...	James Lyons.
Warrington	— 1813 ...	James Hews Bransby.
Liverpool, Paradise Street ...	— 1814 ...	John Gooch Robberds.
Chowbent	— 1815 ...	John Grundy.
Bury	— 1816 ...	William Johns.
Altrincham	— 1817 ...	William Shepherd.
Bolton	— 1818 ...	William Broadbent.
Manchester, Cross Street	— 1819 ...	John Yates.
Warrington	21 June, 1820 ...	Benjamin Rigby Davis.
Liverpool, Renshaw Street ...	20 ,, 1821 ...	Arthur Dean.
Chowbent	20 ,, 1822 ...	Hugh Hutton.
Bury	19 ,, 1823 ...	George Harris.

Place.	Date.	Preacher.
Altrincham	17 June, 1824 ...	John Gaskell, M.A.
Bolton	16 ,, 1825 ...	William Hincks.
Manchester, Mosley Street ...	22 ,, 1826 ...	William Tate.
Warrington	21 ,, 1827 ...	Charles Wallace, M.A.
Liverpool, Paradise Street ...	19 ,, 1828 ...	James Whitehead.
Chowbent	18 ,, 1829 ...	John James Tayler, B.A.
Manchester, *with Extraordinary Meeting of the B. & F. U. A.*	16 and 17 ,, 1830 ...	W. Johnson Fox and Thos. Madge.
Bury	17 ,, 1831 ...	John Relly Beard, D.D.
Altrincham	21 ,, 1832 ...	John Gooch Robberds.
Bolton	20 ,, 1833 ...	John Hamilton Thom.
Manchester, Cross Street	19 ,, 1834 ...	James Martineau, D.D.
Warrington	18 ,, 1835 ...	Charles Wicksteed, B.A.
Liverpool, Renshaw Street ...	16 ,, 1836 ...	William Gaskell, M.A.
Chowbent	22 ,, 1837 ...	Franklin Baker.
Bury	21 ,, 1838 ...	Joseph Ashton.
Altrincham	20 ,, 1839 ...	James Brooks.
Bolton	18 ,, 1840 ...	Mortimer Maurice.
Manchester, Upper Brook Street ...	24 ,, 1841 ...	Robert Brook Aspland, M.A.
Warrington	16 ,, 1842 ...	John Colston.
Liverpool, Paradise Street ...	22 ,, 1843 ...	Franklin Howorth.

Place.	Date.	Preacher.
Dukinfield	20 June, 1844 ...	John Robberds, B.A.
Stockport	19 ,, 1845 ...	Henry Green, M.A.
Chester	18 ,, 1846 ...	John Harrison, Ph. D.
Preston	17 ,, 1847 ...	George Vance Smith, B.A., D.D.
Hyde, Gee Cross	22 ,, 1848 ...	Philip Pearsall Carpenter, B.A.
Chowbent	21 ,, 1849 ...	William Henry Herford, B.A.
Bury	20 ,, 1850 ...	Travers Madge.
Altrincham	19 ,, 1851 ...	Francis Bishop.
Bolton	17 ,, 1852 ...	John Wright, B.A.
Manchester, Strangeways... ...	23 ,, 1853 ...	George Henry Wells, M.A.
Warrington	22 ,, 1854 ...	Charles Beard, LL.D.
Liverpool, Renshaw Street ...	21 ,, 1855	Russell Lant Carpenter, B.A.
Manchester, Cross Street	20 ,, 1856 ...	William Henry Channing.
Dean Row	18 ,, 1857 ...	Thomas Elford Poynting.
Dukinfield	17 ,, 1858 ...	James Panton Ham.
Chester	30 ,, 1859 ...	John Henry Hutton, B.A.
Preston	21 ,, 1860 ...	Marmaduke Charles Frankland.
Hyde, Gee Cross	20 ,, 1861 ...	Samuel Alfred Steinthal.
Chowbent	19 ,, 1862 ...	John Gordon.
Bury	18 ,, 1863 ...	James Drummond, M.A., LL.D.
Altrincham	16 ,, 1864 ...	William Binns.

Place.	Date.	Preacher.
Bolton	15 June, 1865 ...	Andrew Macreight Creery, B.A.
Liverpool, Hope Street	21 ,, 1866 ...	Brooke Herford, D.D.
Stockport	20 ,, 1867 ...	Lindsey Taplin, M.A.
Manchester, Upper Brook Street...	18 ,, 1868 ...	John Page Hopps.
,, Cross Street ...	17 ,, 1869 ...	Charles William Robberds.
Hyde, Gee Cross	16 ,, 1870 ...	Alexander Gordon, M.A.
Dukinfield	14 and 15 ,, 1871 ...	George Beaumont.
Rochdale	19 and 20 ,, 1872 ...	Henry Enfield Dowson, B.A.
Liverpool, Renshaw Street.	18 and 19 ,, 1873 ...	James Black, M.A.
Manchester, Strangeways...	17 and 18 ,, 1874 ...	Jeffery Worthington, B.A.
Bury	16 and 17 ,, 1875 ..	Charles Barnes Upton, B.A., B.Sc.
Gorton	14 and 15 ,, 1876 ...	Philip Henry Wicksteed, M.A.
Monton	20 and 21 ,, 1877 ...	William Croke Squier.
Southport	20 ,, 1878 ...	John Calbraith Lunn.
Oldham	19 ,, 1879 ...	Charles Clement Coe, F.R.G.S.
Bolton	17 ,, 1880 ...	Silas Farrington.
Lancaster	16 ,, 1881 ...	George Fox.
Chowbent	15 ,, 1882 ...	Edward Samuel Howse, B.A.
Altrincham	21 ,, 1883 ...	Richard Pilcher, B.A.
Warrington	19 ,, 1884 ...	Thomas Carter.
Liverpool, Hope Street	18 ,, 1885 ...	Joseph Freeston.

Place.	Date.	Preacher.
Manchester, Up. Brook Street	9 and 10 June, 1886	James Edwin Odgers, M.A.
Denton	16 „ 1887	Charles Thomas Poynting, B.A.
Stockport	21 „ 1888	Philip Martineau Higginson, M.A.
Hyde, Flowery Field	20 „ 1889	Richard Acland Armstrong, B.A.
Manchester, Cross Street	18 and 19 „ 1890	Douglas Walmsley, M.A.
Monton	18 „ 1891	William George Cadman.
Hyde, Gee Cross	16 „ 1892	Dendy Agate, B.A.
Bolton	15 „ 1893	Lawrence Pearsall Jacks, M.A.
Southport	14 „ 1894	John Collins Odgers, B.A.
Dukinfield	20 „ 1895	Charles Wm. Wellbeloved.
Bury	18 „ 1896	George Knight.
Rochdale	— „ 1897	——

The title, "Provincial Assembly," now officially adopted, does not appear at all before 1842; but its adoption as a customary designation of the Meeting, though not yet authorised, is apparent in nearly all printed documents referring to the Meeting since the introduction (1856) of the "delegate" system. For further information on this subject the reader is referred to the *Report on the Laws and Usages of the Assembly*, compiled by the Special Committee, which was appointed on 14th October, 1869, to examine the minutes of the Assembly, and to draw up a statement of the laws and usages of the Assembly from the beginning, and to print and circulate the same. This report was revised, adopted, and ordered to be published on 13th January, 1870.

A LIST OF SOME OF THE GENERAL MEETINGS OF THE UNITED BRETHREN OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF EXETER, AND COUNTY OF DEVON.

1691–1717, AND 1723–1728.

DATE.	PLACE.	MODERATOR.	SUPPORTER.	PREACHER.
17 March, 1690 ...	Tiverton	Richd. Sanders...	— ...	—
23, 24 June, 1691 ...	Topsham	John Flavel ...	Benj. Hooper	Robt. Carel.
7 Oct., 1691	Exeter ...	Geo. Trosse ...	Robt. Collings	James Wood.
3, 4 May, 1692 ...	„ ...	— ...	Stephen Towgood ...	Saml. Tapper.
— Sept., —	— ...	— ...	— ...	—
18, 19, 20 April, 1693	Exeter ...	Geo. Trosse ...	— ...	Jno. Bush.
6, 7 June, 1693 ...	„ ...	Saml. Tapper ...	— ...	Saml. Stoddon.
3, 4 Oct., 1693 ...	„ ...	Edw. Parr	— ...	Jno. Galpin, Sen.
8, 9 May, 1694 ...	„ ...	Benj. Hooper ...	Sam. Hall	Jno. Berry.
4, 5 Sept., 1694 ...	„ ...	Robt. Collings ...	Jno. Moor	Hen. Blackaller.
2, 3 April, 1695 ...	„ ...	Robt. Carel ...	Jacob Sandercock ...	Nich. Sherwill.
3, 4 Sept., 1695 ...	Plymouth	Nich. Sherwill ...	Wm. Horsham ...	Robt. Collings.
5, 6 May, 1696 ...	Exeter ...	Sam Stoddon ...	Jno. Ball	Theo. Tingcombe.
7, 8, 9 Sept., 1696 ...	„ ...	Jno. Berry... ...	Isaac Gilling	Benj. Hooper.
5, 6 May, 1697 ...	„ ...	Jno. Balster ...	Jno. Withers	Jno. Ball.

Date.	Place.	Moderator.	Supporter.	Preacher.
— Sept., 1697 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	Jno. Hanmer.
3 May, 1698	Exeter ...	Saml. Tapper ...	— ...	Geo. Trosse.
7, 8 Sept., 1698 ...	„ ...	Jno. Ball	— ...	Jno. Balster.
9, 10 May, 1699 ...	„ ...	Hen. Blackaller	Deliverance Larkham	Steph. Towgood.
5, 6 Sept., 1699 ...	„ ...	Steph. Towgood	Jno. Walrond	Jos. Hallet.
7, 8 May, 1700 ...	„ ...	Jos. Hallet... ...	Jno. Enty	Sam. Atkins.
3, 4 Sept., 1700 ...	„ ...	Sam Atkins ...	Matt. Pardu	Bernd. Star.
6, 7 May, 1701 ...	„ ...	Isaac Gilling ...	— ...	Nath. Harding.
9, 10 Sept,, 1701 ...	„ ...	Benj. Hooper ...	Tho. Walsh	Isaac Gilling.
5, 6 May, 1702 ...	„ ...	Joseph Hallet ...	— ...	Sam. Hall.
8, 9 Sept., 1702 ...	„ ...	Wm. Horsham...	Tho. Edgeley	Jacob Sandercock.
4, 5 May, 1703 ...	„ ...	Deliver. Larkham	— ...	Wm. Horsham.
7, 8 Sept., 1703 ...	„ ...	Jacob Sandercock	Hum. Berry	Tho. Walsh.
— May, 1704	„ ...	Joseph Hallet ...	Wm. Giles	Jno. Moor.
12, 13 Sept., 1704 ...	„ ...	Benj. Hooper ...	— ...	Jno. Withers.
8, 9 May, 1705 ...	„ ...	Jno. Moor	Pet. Kellow	Deliver. Larkham.
3, 4 Sept., 1705 ...	„ ...	Deliver. Larkham	Jelinger Symonds ...	Sam. Wood.
7, 8 May, 1706 ...	„ ...	Jno. Withers ...	Saml. Short	Angel Spark.
3, 4 Sept., 1706 ...	„ ...	Geo. Trosse ...	Hen. Atkins	Richd. Evans.
6, 7 May, 1707 ...	„ ...	Nath. Harding ...	Jno. Cox	Jno. Walrond.
9, 10 Sept., 1707 ...	— ...	Jno. Walrond ...	Josiah Eveleigh ...	Jno. Enty.

Date.	Place.	Moderator.	Supporter.	Preacher.
4 May, 1708	Exeter ...	Deliver. Larkham	John Sloly	Jacob Bailys.
7, 8 Sept., 1708 ...	„ ...	Geo. Trosse ...	Joseph Manston ...	Dan. Kellow.
3, 4 May, 1709 ...	„ ...	Isaac Gilling ...	John Norman	Peter Kellow.
6, 7 Sept., 1709 . .	„ ...	John Enty	John Hughes	Sam. Mullins.
9, 10 May, 1710 ...	„ ...	Joseph Manston	Pet. Baron	Tho. Edgley.
5, 6 Sept., 1710 ...	„ ...	Richard Evans ...	Wm. Bartlet	Wm. Giles.
8, 9 May, 1711 ...	„ ...	Tho. Edgley ...	Wm. Palk...	Mich. Martyn.
4, 5 Sept., 1711 ...	„ ...	Wm. Giles ...	— ...	Jelinger Symonds.
6, 7 May, 1712 ...	„ ...	John Ball	Matt. Huddy	Geo. Boucher.
9, 10 Sept., 1712 ...	„ ...	John Withers ...	Jonath. Wheeler ...	Sam. Short.
5, 6 May, 1713 ...	„ ...	Geo. Boucher ...	Jaspar How	Dr. Edmd. Calamy.
8, 9 Sept., 1713 ...	„ ...	Jno. Walrond ...	— ...	Hen. Atkins.
4 May, 1714	„ ...	Benj. Hooper ...	Saml. Stoddon ...	James Pierce.
7, 8 Sept., 1714 ...	„ ...	James Peirce ...	Hen. Brett	Jno. Cox.
3 May, 1715	„ ...	John Enty	Roger Bradon	Josiah Eveleigh.
5 Sept., 1715	— ...	Jacob Sandercock	Hugh Brown	John Hughes.
8, 9 May, 1716 ...	— ...	Isaac Gilling ...	Tho. Bishop	Wm. Bartlett.
4, 5 Sept., 1716 ...	— ...	John Ball	Sam. Carkeet	Jos. Manston.
7, 8 May, 1717 ...	— ...	Nat. Harding ...	Nich. Brinley	Pet. Baron.
3, 4 Sept., 1717 ...	— ...	Tho. Edgley ...	— Lissant	Joseph Hallett, Sr.

Date.	Place.	Moderator.	Supporter.	Preacher.
7, 8 May, 1723 ...	Exeter ...	John Walrond ...	— Cooper (?)	—
3, 4 Sept., 1723 ...	,, ...	Samuel Stoddon	Richd. Jones (?) ...	— Darracot (?)
5, 6 May, 1724... ...	,, ...	William Palk ...	— ...	— Green (?)
8, 9 Sept., 1724 ...	,, ...	Michael Martyn	— ...	— Bond (?)
4, 5 May, 1725... ...	,, ...	Jacob Sandercock	— ...	— Walter (?)
6, 7 Sept., 1725 ...	,, ...	John Withers ...	— ...	—
3, 4 May, 1726... ...	,, ...	Richard Evans ...	— ...	John Edmonds (?)
6, 7 Sept., 1726 ...	,, ...	— Green	— ...	—
9, 10 May, 1727 ...	,, ...	— Bond	— ...	—
5, 6 Sept., 1727 ...	,, ...	John Ball	— ...	—
7, 8 May, 1728... ...	,, ...	John Lavington	— Follet	— Coplestone.
3, 4 Sept., 1728 ...	,, ...	Richard Jones ...	— ...	—

Immediately after the last minutes, but in a later handwriting, is this note:—

"*Mem.—No minutes appear to have been preserved from this time till May, 1733, for which, and the subsequent ones, see the Book marked No. 3.*"

It is probable that this mem., and those referring to the other minute books, referred to above, if we may judge by the writing, were made in the early part of this, the nineteenth century.

The above particulars are extracted from the original MS. minute book, a small quarto, largely in shorthand, which, since 1855, has been in the custody of Dr. Williams's Trustees, and is now in their library in Gordon Square. On the inner front cover is affixed a label with this inscription :—

This volume was in the possession of Bishop Trelawny, into whose hands I suspect it to have come from Mr. Bond, of Looe; who was an High Churchman, and obsequious servant of the Bishop, but whose near relative was an eminent Dissenting minister, whose name is on the inside of the cover of the volume. ["*Bond*, Sept. 5, 6, 1710."—G. E. E.] *I have seen a treatise on some religious subject by this Mr. Bond, in the possession of the late Thomas Bond, Esqre of Looe (author of an History of those Boroughs). It was in manuscript, and is now in the possession of Davies Gilbert, Esqre of Eastbourne. P.R.S.*

JONATHAN COUCH, Polperro, Cornwall.

There is also in the volume (loose) the interesting letter in which Mr. Couch hands the book to the trustees, by whose permission, at the hands of their librarian, Francis Henry Jones, B.A., I have had the volume on loan, and made copious extracts from it in my common-place book. I look upon this minute book as one of great value and importance, inasmuch as it proves, with the one noted below, the practice of requiring belief in the Trinity by the ministers during the period covered by the entries.

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The next series of meetings is extracted from another original MS. minute book, which I had the good fortune to discover amongst the papers and books of the late James Taplin, one of my father's predecessors in the ministry of George's Meeting, Colyton (*q.v.*), Devon, into whose hands it came some time between 1834–1847. I found it in 1888, and deposited it with Dr. Williams's Trustees, who kindly gave me a line-for-line copy of it, in the handwriting of their librarian. At the end of the MS. is a memorandum

concerning two other books, making, with it, a set of three, and carrying the minutes back to September, 1721, and on to May, 1753. Where those other two books are I cannot say, but I am inclined to think that the late Jerom Murch must have seen them when writing the article on p. 548 of his *History of Presbyterian and General Baptist Churches in the West of England*, published in 1835. Possibly they may yet turn up; if so, the finder cannot do better than deposit them with their fellows. Whether such MSS. are public or private property is rather hard to say. The custom seems to have been for the scribe or clerk to keep the minutes as if they were his own, and in this way many minute books have been lost, either wholly or for a time.

Under date 7 and 8 May, 1728, there are the following entries in the minutes relating to the Assembly's care for certain Communion Vessels:—

"Agreed that Mr. Sloly be desir'd to deliver some pieces of silver plate he hath in his hands which he formerly us'd att the celebration of the Sacrament in Silverton. Mr. Sloly promis'd to comply wth the request of the Assembly, and to deliver the plate in the afternoon, he having a proper rec^{t} to Indemnify him.

"Mr. Sloly, according to his promise, bro^{t} the said pieces of plate to the Assembly, for which they gave him a rec^{t} in the following words, viz.:—May 8th, 1728. We, the Ministers of Devon now assembled, do hereby acknowledge y^{t} we have rec^{d} att the hands of the Rev$^{d.}$ Mr. John Sloly three pieces of silver plate (viz.), one silver plate mark'd in the brim $\frac{B}{W\ E}$ 1691, and on the backside the weight, 20 „ 12; one silver beaker, mark'd only in the bottom as to its weight, 5 „ 18, and one silver bowl, mark'd in the side,

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and with the weight in the bottom, 5 „ 10, being pieces of plate which he, the said Mr. Sloly, says he had us'd always

in the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper whilst he was minister of the Protestant Dissenting congregation at Silverton; for which pieces of plate, so rec'd by us, we promise to indemnify the said Mr. Sloly. Subscrib'd att the request and in the name of the ministers of Devon assembled on the above 8th of May by us—

JOHN LAVINGTON,
JOHN ENTY, *Scribe.*

"Agreed, that the Exeter ministers, upon advising wth some of the people of Silverton about the said, may deliver it if they think fit to Mrs. Elizabeth Gold, shee giving a proper rec^{t} for the same to indemnify the Assembly."

TOPOGRAPHY.

Murch, p. 548.

Puritanism in Devon, and the Exeter Assembly, by R. N. Worth, F.G.S., read at Kingsbridge, July, 1877, reprinted from the *Transactions* of the Devonshire Association for the Advancement of Science, Literature and Art, 1877.

SOME ACCOUNT
OF THE
DUDLEY DOUBLE LECTURE.
1723–1865.

The late James Scott, Minister, Park Lane Chapel, Cradley (*q. v.*), 1789–1827, says, in his MS. history of that society, "The Rev. J. Willets preached in the house of Mr. Jos. Smith, situated on the turnpike road leading to Wolverhampton [from Dudley]. Here a regular society was formed; and the ejected ministers in the neighbourhood agreed to preach a double lecture on Whitsun Tuesday, which, after the removal of the society to the Chapel in Dudley, has been ever since continued there."

In the original minute book (now in keeping of the secretary for the time being of the Monthly Meeting of Protestant Dissenting Ministers of Warwickshire and neighbouring Counties, established 1782) there is this note on p. 4:—"I find that the Dudley Double Lecture took place immediately after, and in consequence of, the Act of Conformity being passed, *i. e.*, 1662. That it was established by the ejected ministers of Dudley [no minister was ejected from Dudley] and the neighbourhood in commemoration of that event, and with the view of maintaining and extending the principles of dissent. We have no account of minutes before 1723, but I have ascertained the following — 1723, 1758, 1769, 1770, 1773."—J [ohn] P [almer].

LECTURERS.

1723	George Flower	Stourbridge.
	James Thompson ...	Bromsgrove.
1738	Samuel Bourn	

On the true way of striving for the Gospel. Published and sold by Benj. Bourne, at the Golden Lion, Ludgate Hill.

1758	William Hawkes	...	Birmingham.
	John Clements	...	Warwick.
1769	Samuel Clark ...	...	Birmingham.
	T—— Sutton ...	...	Nottingham.
1770	Isaac Llewyllin	...	Walsall.
	Robert Gentleman	...	Kidderminster.
1773	Stephen Addington	...	Market Harbro'.
	John Herries ...	...	London.
1776	William Warburton	...	Creaton.
1777	Benjamin Evans	...	Alcester.
	John Jones ...	...	Bewdley.
1778	—— Lucas ...	...	
	John Clements ...	...	Warwick.
1779	[Noah ?] Hill ...	...	
	John Cole ...	...	Wolverhampton.
1780	—— Bradshaw...	...	
	Dr. Priestley ...	...	Birmingham.
1781	Benjamin Carpenter	...	Stourbridge.
	Hugh Worthington	...	Leicester.
1782	Thomas Belsham	...	"Late at Worcester."
	Joseph Evans ...	...	Sheffield.
1783	Richard Amner	...	Coseley.
	Joseph Gummer	...	Worcester.
1784	William Procter	...	Oldbury.
	Peter Emans ...	...	Coventry.
1785	Robert Gentleman	...	Kidderminster.
	William Wells ...	...	Bromsgrove.
1786	Benjamin Carpenter	...	Stourbridge.
	Radcliffe Scholefield	...	Birmingham.
1787	Robert Gentleman	...	Kidderminster.
	John Hobson ...	...	Kingswood.

"At the meeting at Dudley Double Lecture, May 29th, 1787, present: Mr. Blythe, Mr. Hawkes, Mr. Baker, Dr. Priestley, Mr. Scholefield, Mr. Emans, Mr. Cole, Mr.

Amner, Mr. Wood, Mr. Gentleman, Mr. Procter, Mr. Severn, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Beasley.

"Resolved:—

"That ye Persons who preach shall have ye Nomination of the Preachers for the year following.

"That ye Senior of the Preachers shall pray the year following, unless absent, in wch case ye other shall perform ye same duty.

"That every Minister attending ye Lecture produce a Sermon at the Minister's house a quarter before eleven o'clock, and that he be censured in case he do not, by the Senior Preacher.

"That in case either of ye appointed Preachers be absent, he who has not preached for ye longest time sh^l^ take his turn. This rule to apply, if both Preachers of the last year be absent, to the devotional Service.

"That these rules be read over by the Ministers of ye place at every Lecture.

"It is ye wish of us here present that these rules be read over and adopted at Oldbury."

Extract from Minutes.

1788	Samuel Griffiths	...	Wolverhampton.
	William Severn	...	Hinckley. "Dr. Priestley prayed."
1789	[Ebenezer?] Beasley	...	[Walsall?]
	John Coates ...	...	Birmingham.
1790	Benjamin Kingsbury	...	Warwick.
	John Kings ...	...	Cockey Moor.
1791	James Scott ...	...	Cradley.
	Jeremiah Deathwick, or Dethick ...	...	Ashby and Bardon.
1792	William Field ...	...	Warwick.
	—— Holt ...	...	
1793	Thomas Moore ...	...	Walsall.
	John Edwards ...	...	Birmingham.
1794	John Tingcombe	...	Kingswood.
	John Jones ...	...	Bewdley.
1795	Thomas Bowen	...	Walsall.
	Benjamin Carpenter	...	Stourbridge.

1796	Samuel Griffiths ...	Wolverhampton.
	Radcliffe Scholefield ...	Birmingham.
1797	[William ?] Blake ...	[Crewkerne ?]
	[Joseph ?] Evans ...	[Sheffield ?]
1798	Herbert Jenkins ...	Stourbridge.
	William Severn... ...	Kidderminster.
1799	James Scott	Cradley.
	Thomas Barnes, D.D....	Manchester.
1800	Samuel Allard, B.A. ...	
	John Coates	Birmingham.
1801	William Tullidelph Procter	Oldbury.
	Benjamin Carpenter ...	Bromsgrove.
1802	—— Mercer	
	Benjamin Maurice ...	Alcester.
1803	John Kentish	Birmingham.
	Robert Kell	Birmingham.
1804	John Corrie, F.R.S. ...	Birmingham.
	Nicholas Shattock ...	Wolverhampton.
1805	Herbert Jenkins ...	Stourbridge.
	Joshua Toulmin, D.D....	Birmingham.
1806	Thomas Howe	Bridport.
	Thomas Bowen ...	Walsall.
1807	Thomas Barnes, D.D....	Manchester.
	Peter Emans	Coventry.
1808	Joseph Bull [Bristowe]	Mansfield.
	Benjamin Carpenter ...	Stourbridge.
1809	John Kentish	Birmingham.
	Richard Fry	Kidderminster.
1810	Samuel Griffiths ...	Oldbury.
	James Scott	Cradley.
1811	Reece Lloyd	Kingswood.
	John Rowe	Bristol.
1812	Willlam Allard	Bury, Lancs.
	Joseph Bealey	Cockey Moor.
1813	John Corrie, F.R.S. ...	Birmingham.
	Joshua Toulmin, D.D....	Birmingham.

1814	Timothy Davis	Coventry.
	Benjamin Carpenter ...	Stourbridge.
1815	John Small	Coseley.
	Robert Kell	Birmingham.
1816	James Yates, M.A. ...	"Lately of Glasgow."
	James Scott	Cradley.
1817	John Kentish	Birmingham.
	James Hews Bransby ...	Dudley.
1818	Timothy Davis	Oldbury.
	Richard Fry	Kidderminster.
1819	Thomas Warren ...	Stourbridge.
	Robert Little	"Late of Gainsborough."
1820	James Yates, M.A. ...	Birmingham.
	Thomas Bowen ...	
1821	Timothy Davis	Evesham.
	James Scott	Cradley.
1822	Robert Kell	Birmingham.
	Joseph Guy	Birmingham.
1823	Hugh Hutton, M.A. ...	Birmingham.
	John Owen	Tamworth.
1824	Benjamin Carpenter ...	Nottingham.
	Alexander Paterson, M.A.	Stourbridge.
1825	Wiliam Bowen	Coventry.
	Reece Lloyd	Kingswood.
1826	Richard Fry	Kidderminster.
	John Kentish	Birmingham.
1827	Timothy Davis	Oldbury.
	John Reynell Wreford, D.D.	Birmingham.
1828	John Cooper	Coseley.
	John Corrie, F.R.S. ...	Woodville.
1829	John S—— Hyndman...	"Supply at Cradley."
	Samuel Allard	Hinckley.
1830	Samuel Bache	Dudley.
	Timothy Davis	Evesham.

* The two were cousins

1831	Stephenson Hunter ...	Wolverhampton.
	Evan Jones	Bewdley.
1832	Hugh Hutton, M.A. ...	Birmingham.
	Robert Kell	Birmingham.
1833	Alexander Paterson, M.A.	Stourbridge.
	John Kentish	Birmingham.
1834	William Bowen... ...	Cradley.
	Stephenson Hunter ...	Wolverhampton.
1835	Alexander Paterson, M.A.	Stourbridge.
	John Kentish	Birmingham.
1836	John Taylor	"Late Independent, now of New Meeting, Kidderminster."
	Timothy Davis	Evesham.
1837	[John] Howard Ryland.	
	Samuel Bache	Birmingham.
1838	William Bowen... ...	Cradley.
	John Gordon	Coseley.
1839	William Parkinson ...	Tamworth.
	John Kentish	Birmingham.
1840	Hugh Hutton, M.A. ...	Birmingham.
	William McKean ...	Oldbury.
1841	John Relly Beard, D.D..	Manchester.
	John Taylor	Kidderminster.
1842	Lewis Lewis	Cheltenham.
	Alexander Paterson, M.A.	Stourbridge.
1843	Matthew Gibson ...	Kidderminster.
	Stephenson Hunter ...	Wolverhampton.
1844	Samuel Bache	Birmingham.
	John Savage	West Bromwich.
1845	Timothy Davis	Evesham.
	John Kentish	Birmingham.
1846	Stephenson Hunter ...	Wolverhampton.
	Alexander Paterson, M.A.	Stourbrige.
1847	William Bowen... ...	Cradley.
	Thomas Bowring ...	Birmingham.

1848	William McKean ...	Oldbury.
	Stephenson Hunter ...	Wolverhampton.
1849	James Cranbrook ...	Birmingham.
	Timothy Davis	Evesham.
1850	Joseph Henry Hutton, B.A.	Gloucester.
	Samuel Bache	Birmingham.
1851	William Cochrane ...	Cradley.
	Matthew Gibson ...	Kidderminster.
1852	Archibald Forbes Macdonald, M.A. ...	Birmingham.
	William McKean ...	Oldbury.
1853	Thomas Bowring ...	Birmingham.
	Charles Clarke	Birmingham.
1854	Joseph Eades Fletcher ...	Coseley.
	Edward Myers, F.G.S...	Walsall.
1855	Edward Higginson ...	Wakefield.
	William McKean ...	Oldbury.
1856	John Calbraith Lunn ...	Evesham.
	William Bowen... ...	Kingswood.
1857	Elihu Holland	Boston, U.S.A.
	Richard Edward Dunne...	Birmingham.
1858	Benjamin Wright ...	Birmingham.
	Charles Clarke	Birmingham.
1859	Samuel Bache	Birmingham.
	John Gordon	Dukinfield.
1860	Henry McKean... ...	Oldbury.
	William Newton ...	Hinckley.
1861	Thomas Hugh Marshall Scott...	Wolverhampton.
	George Heaviside, B.A...	Coventry.
1862	Samuel Bache	Birmingham.
	Edward Bristow ...	Birmingham.
1863	Joseph Heywood ...	Kingswood.
	David Maginnis, F.R.Hist.S.	Stourbridge.

1864	Benjamin Wright ...	Birmingham.
	Charles Frederick Biss...	Birmingham.
1865	Edward Parry	Kidderminster.
	Richard Edward Dunne.	Birmingham.

In 1866, the double lecture was discontinued, and Dudley was included as one of the regular places of the Monthly Meeting.

SOME ACCOUNT
OF THE
"OLDBURY" DOUBLE LECTURE.
1776–1865.

Concerning this lecture, Job Orton says (27 June, 1775):—"I wondered very much when I was a child that no more notice was taken of Bartholomew's Day by the dissenters, as I had heard so much of it from my grandfather and others, pious relations and aged Christians. Oldbury lecture in this neighbourhood used to be preached in the week in which the 24th of August fell, and was instituted on purpose to commemorate these eminent men. I once preached there, and considered their case. But on account of the harvest it was put off to the middle of September [second Tuesday in September], which I think was wrong, as the object of the lecture was in time forgotten. I persuaded some ministers whom I could be free with, when they preached this lecture, to keep in view the intention of it, and they did so, much to the pleasure and edification of their hearers."

In his MS. history of Park Lane Chapel, Cradley (*q. v.*), James Scott says:—"Oldbury lecture has existed more than a century. Tradition reports that a stack of chimnies fell down at the Brades House, by which the Turton family were in imminent danger. To express their graditude for this deliverance they invited the neighbouring ministers to assist them in keeping a day of thanksgiving; who from that time annually assembled in the Dissenting Chapel in Oldbury. I have since learnt, from undoubted authority, that it was instituted to commemorate the ministers ejected on Bartholomew's Day, 1662."

David Maginnis, F.R.Hist.S., minister at Stourbridge (*q. v.*) 1862–1884, in his "Historical Sketch," read at the

Centenary Celebration of the Monthly Meeting of Protestant Dissenting Ministers of Warwickshire and the neighbouring Counties, held in Birmingham, 13 December, 1882, says:—"A traditional account attributes the origin of the Oldbury Lecture to the following incident—The Turton family, who resided at the Brades, narrowly escaped serious injury from the falling of a part of their house, and they invited the neighbouring ministers to assist them in keeping a Day of Thanksgiving, and it has been stated that the ministers from that time annually assembled in the Oldbury Dissenting Chapel. The fact seems to be that the Oldbury Lecture, though not coeval with the Dudley Lecture, was founded for the same object by successors of the ejected ministers, and that the Brades accident occurring about the same time as one of the Oldbury Lectures was naturally made a prominent subject of thanksgiving by the brethren, the Turtons being an influential and much respected family, with whom the eminent minister of that name, of Birmingham and Oldbury, was closely connected."

The earliest reliable record of this lecture is the minute book, which begins in 1776.

LECTURERS.

1776	Samuel Fawcett, ...	No charge.
	Richard Amner... ...	Coseley.
1777	Benjamin Evans ...	Alcester.
	William Warburton ...	Creaton.
1778	Noah Jones	Walsall.
	Hugh Worthington, junr.	
1779	John Kings	[Bromsgrove ?]
	Thomas Jackson ...	
1780	—— Jefferies	
	[John] Palmer	
1781	John Humphries ...	West Bromwich.
	—— Philips	
1782	Habbakuk Crabb ...	
	Timothy Priestley ...	

1783	William Wood ...	...	Dudley.
	John Cole ...	...	[Wolverhampton ?]
1784	Samuel Griffiths	...	Wolverhampton.
	Dr. Priestley ...	...	Birmingham.
1785	Robert Gentleman	...	Kidderminster.
	Peter Emans ...	...	Coventry.
1786	William Wells ...	...	Bromsgrove.
	—— Hill ...	...	
1787	John Hobson ...	...	Kingswood.
	Joseph Evans ...	...	Sheffield.
1788	John Coates ...	...	Birmingham.
	Joseph Gummer	...	Worcester.
1789	Benjamin Carpenter	...	Stourbridge.
	Radcliffe Scholefield	...	Birmingham.
1790	[Samuel ? / William ?] Allard	...	
	Samuel Griffiths	...	Wolverhampton.
1791	James Scott ...	...	Cradley.
	—— Lucas ...	...	
1792	Thomas Moore ...	...	Walsall.
	Richard Amner...	...	Coseley.
1793	David Jones ...	...	Birmingham.
	—— Lewis ...	...	
1794	John Tingcombe	...	Kingswood.
	John Edwards ...	...	Birmingham.
1795	Benjamin Carpenter	...	Stourbridge.
	William Wood ...	...	Dudley.
1796	Herbert Jenkins	...	Stourbridge.
	John Coates ...	...	Birmingham.
1797	Samuel Griffiths	...	Wolverhampton.
	—— Brewer ...	...	
1798	Thomas Bowen	...	Walsall.
	Benjamin Maurice	...	Alcester.
1799	William Allard ...	...	Coseley.
	Radcliffe Scholefield	...	Birmingham.
1800	Thomas Moore ...	...	Kingswood
	—— Mercer ...	...	

1801	James Scott	Cradley.
	Robert Kell	Birmingham.
1802	Benjamin Carpenter ...	Bromsgrove.
	William Wood	Dudley.
1803	Herbert Jenkins ...	Stourbridge.
	John Kentish	Birmingham.
1804	James Scott	Cradley.
	Samuel Palmer	Hackney.
1805	Nicholas Shattock ...	Wolverhampton.
	Peter Emans	Coventry.
1806	John Corrie, F.R.S. ...	Birmingham.
	Joshua Toulmin, D.D....	Birmingham.
1807	James Hews Bransby ...	Dudley.
	Robert Kell	Birmingham.
1808	Thomas Moore	Kingswood.
	Richard Fry	Coseley.
1809	John Lane	Kidderminster.
	Peter Emans	Coventry.
1810	John Kentish	Birmingham.
	Edmund Butcher ...	Sidmouth.
1811	John Kenrick, M.A. ...	York.
	Benjamin Carpenter ...	Stourbridge.
1812	Reece Lloyd	Kingswood.
	Timothy Davis	Coventry, late of Evesham
1813	John Small	Coseley.
	James Hews Bransby ...	Dudley.
1814	John Steward	Wolverhampton.
	Joseph Guy	Birmingham.
1815	William Turner, Jun. ...	"Manchester Coll., York."
	Richard Fry	Kidderminster.
1816	John Corrie, F.R.S. ...	Handsworth.
	Thomas Bowen... ...	Walsall.
1817	James Scott	Cradley.
	John Kenrick, M.A. ...	York.
1818	Robert Kell	Birmingham.

1818	William Wells	"America." [Mi Brattleboroug Vermont; for at Bromsgrov
1819	John Kentish	Birmingham.
	Timothy Davis	Evesham.
1820	James Yates, M.A. ...	Birmingham.
	James Hews Bransby ...	Dudley.
1821	Israel Worsley	Plymouth.
	Thomas Belsham ...	London.
1822	Edmund Kell	Birmingham.
	John Kenrick, M.A. ...	York.
1823	Alexander Paterson, M.A.	Stourbridge.
	Hugh Hutton, M.A. ...	Birmingham.
1824	Joseph Hunter, F.S.A....	Bath.
	Charles Wallace, M.A...	Altrincham.
1825	Evan Jones	Bewdley.
	John Small	Coseley.
1826	Reece Lloyd	Kingswood.
	William Bowen... ...	Coventry.
1827	John Reynell Wreford, D.D.	Birmingham.
	James Scott	Cradley.
1828	John Kenrick, M.A. ...	York.
	John Cooper	Coseley.
1829	Samuel Bache	Dudley.
	John Kentish	Birmingham.
1830	John Kenrick, M.A. ...	York.
	Thomas Bowen ...	Walsall.
1831	Michael Maurice ...	Southampton.
	Richard Fry	Kidderminster.
1832	Henry William Gardner Wreford	Coventry.
	Stephenson Hunter ...	Wolverhampton.
1833	Alexander Paterson, M.A.	Stourbridge.
	John Kell	

1834	John Palmer, B.A. ...	Dudley.
	John Kentish	Birmingham.
1835	John Palmer, B.A. ...	Dudley.
	William Bowen... ...	Cradley.
1836	John Owen	Tamworth.
	William Hincks, F.L.S.	York.
1837	William Bowen ...	Cradley.
	Alexander Paterson, M.A.	Stourbridge.
1838	Timothy Davis	Evesham, earlier of Coventry
	William Parkinson ...	Tamworth.
1839	John Gordon	Coventry.
	William Parkinson ...	Tamworth.
1840	William McKean ...	Walsall.
	Timothy Davis	Evesham.
1841	Thomas Bowring ...	Birmingham.
	John Kentish	Birmingham.
1842	Benjamin Carpenter ...	Nottingham.
	Lewis Lewis	Cheltenham.
1843	John Savage	
	John Fife Manderson ...	Coseley.
1844	Samuel Bache	Birmingham.
	John Gordon	Coventry.
1845	Hugh Hutton, M.A. ...	Birmingham.
	Matthew Gibson ...	Kidderminster.
1846	John James Tayler, B.A.	Manchester.
	John Gordon	Coventry.
1847	Samuel Bache	Birmingham.
	Hugh Hutton, M.A. ...	Birmingham.
1848	John Palmer, B.A. ...	Dudley.
	James Cranbrook ...	Birmingham.
1849	Thomas Bowring ...	Birmingham.
	Robert Wallace ...	Bath.
1850	John Calbraith Lunn ...	Coseley.
	Stephenson Hunter ...	Wolverhampton.
1851	Samuel Bache	Birmingham.
	John Palmer, B.A. ...	Dudley.

1852	John Howard Ryland ...	Bradford, Yorks.
	Charles Clarke	Birmingham.
1853	Richard Shaen, M.A. ...	Dudley.
	William Bowen... ...	Kingswood.
1854	Fletcher Blakeley ...	Moneyrea.
	John Robertson ...	Birmingham.
1855	Edward Myers, F.G.S ...	Walsall.
	Samuel Bache	Birmingham.
1856	John Dendy, M.A. ...	Stourbridge.
	Charles Clarke	Birmingham.
1857	John Gow, B.A. ...	Cheltenham.
	Thomas Hunter ...	Coventry.
1858	Samuel Davidson, Ph.D.	Dudley.
	William Orr McGowan..	Ravara, but then without charge.
1859	Edward Parry	Kidderminster.
	William Cochrane ...	Cradley.
1860	Robert Henry Gibson, B.A.	Stourbridge.
	John Thomas, B.A. ...	"St. John's Coll., Cambridge."
1861	Percy Bakewell, B.A. ...	Warwick.
	John Omer Squier ...	Walsall.
1862	Charles Wicksteed, B.A.	Hafod.
	Charles Clarke	Birmingham.
1863	George Heaviside, B.A..	Coventry.
	David Maginnis, F.R.Hist.S.	Stourbridge.
1864	John William Lake ...	Warwick.
	Samuel Bache	Birmingham.

In 1865 the double lecture was discontinued, and Oldbury was included as one of the regular places of the Monthly Meeting.

SOME ACCOUNT OF THE MONTHLY MEETING OF PROTESTANT DISSENTING MINISTERS OF WARWICKSHIRE AND THE NEIGHBOURING COUNTIES, 1782–1897.

"The Monthly Meeting of Protestant Dissenting Ministers of Warwickshire and the neighbouring Counties" was formed in the year 1782. The records of the earlier years of its existence are very scanty of information. It is considered probable that the meetings grew out of private meetings of three ministers, viz., Samuel Clark, a minister (1756–1769) of the Old Meeting, Birmingham; Thomas Robins, Minister (1761–1776) of West Bromwich; and John Cole, Minister (1759–1781) of Wolverhampton, who met once a month at each other's houses for instructive conversation on literary and religious subjects, but without any public service, and they continued to meet till Mr. Clark's death in 1769. Mr. Robins afterwards removed to Daventry, and in 1775 succeeded Dr. Ashworth as principal of the Dissenting Academy of that place.

The first of the monthly Meetings was held at West Bromwich on 7 May, 1782, "at Rev. Mr. [Samuel] Brabrook's house," when several ministers assembled, and agreed to enter into the following resolutions:—

> "That we will meet together monthly for the purpose of mutual instruction and edification. . . . for public prayer and preaching in the morning at each other's places respectively. That in the afternoon we will more privately discuss some question of importance which was proposed the preceding meeting. That, in a book to be kept by W. Procter, minutes of each day's proceedings shall be entered."

Thanks to the care of the successive secretaries—William Procter, Alexander Paterson, William Bowen, Samuel Bache, John Gordon, David Maginnis, F.R.Hist.S., Charles Clarke, Samuel Fletcher Williams, Henry M'Kean, Arthur Ellis O'Connor, B.D., and Evan David Priestley Evans—minutes of every meeting have been kept, and the valuable series of minute books is in the custody of the secretary for the time being.

This was an Arian fraternity, and discussed topics from the very first; it must not be mixed with the much older and now extinct Double Lectures at Dudley and Oldbury.

The Centenary of the Monthly Meeting was celebrated on 13 December, 1882, at Birmingham, when an historical sketch was read at the morning meeting, in the lecture-room of the Church of the Messiah, by David Maginnis, F.R.Hist.S., followed by a public dinner under the presidency of Dr. Russell, J.P., and divine service in the evening in the Church of the Messiah, conducted by John Robberds, B.A., with sermon from S. Matt. xiii, 33, by Joseph Estlin Carpenter, M.A., of Manchester New College, London. The sketch, speeches and sermon were afterwards printed and circulated.

The members of the Monthly Meeting to-day are:—

Addison Alexander Charlesworth, minister since 1893 of Newhall Hill Church, Birmingham.

William Joshua Clark, minister since 1885 of Hurst Street Domestic Mission, Birmingham.

John Dale, living at Stratford-on-Avon without charge.

David Davis, B.A., living at Evesham without charge.

Rudolf Davis, B.A., minister since 1893 of Oat Street Meeting House, Evesham.

Peter Dean, minister since 1875 of Old Meeting, Walsall.

Henry Eachus, J.P., minister since 1865 of Old Meeting House, Coseley.

Evan David Priestley Evans, *Secretary*, minister since 1890 of New Meeting House, Kidderminster.

George Eyre Evans, living at Whitchurch, without charge.

Henry Gow, B.A., minister since 1893 of Great Meeting, Leicester.

Benjamin Kirkman Gray, minister since 1894 of High Street Chapel, Warwick.

Edward Potter Hall, B.A., minister since 1894 of Park Lane Chapel, Cradley.

John Harrison, *Treasurer*, minister at large since 1895 in the Province.

Henry Hill, minister since 1892 of Christchurch Chapel, Banbury.

John Howard, minister since 1887 of Long Street Chapel, Atherstone, and Cole Hill, Tamworth.

Lawrence Pearsall Jacks, M.A., minister since 1894 of Church of the Messiah, Birmingham.

Edward William Lummis, B.A., minister since 1895 of Lodge Road, West Bromwich.

Henry McKean, J.P., minister since 1858 of the Meeting House, Oldbury.

Thomas Pipe, minister since 1891 of Lower Fazeley Street Mission, Birmingham.

William George Price, minister since 1894 of Great Meeting, Hinckley.

Arrowsmith Hyde Shelley, minister since 1893, of Old Meeting House, Dudley.

James Christopher Street, minister since April, 1897, of High Street Church, Shrewsbury.

Arthur William Timmis, minister since 1884 of Presbyterian Chapel, Stourbridge.

Joseph Wood, minister since 1884 of Old Meeting Church, Birmingham.

Alfred William Worthington, J.P., B.A., F.S.S., living at Stourbridge, without charge.

The following suggestions, respecting the meetings, revised and completed by the Sub-Committee, which met on Monday, May 28th, for that purpose, were finally adopted at the Ministers' Meeting at West Bromwich, on Wednesday, June 6th, 1894 :—

1.—That in addition to the conduct of the formal business—

(*a*) Papers may be read on any subject connected with Religious Life and Thought;

(*b*) Services may be held at which a Sermon may be delivered;

(*c*) Topics of Public interest, or of immediate urgency may be considered; and any resolutions NOT of a party or sectarian character may be adopted.

2.—That the meetings shall commence with prayer.

3.—That at least once a year the Ministers shall be invited to bring their wives, so that they shall share in the social and intellectual proceedings of the meeting.

4.—That one of the meetings of the year be set apart for devotional purposes only, and that where it may be desired by those giving the invitation, the Communion Service may also be held in connection with the meeting.

5.—That, wherever practicable, an Evening Meeting of a public character shall be held.

A CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF SOME UNITARIAN AND OTHER PERIODICALS.

*Sets marked thus * are in my library.*—G. E. E.

First year of issue.	Title.	Last year of issue.	Where copies can be consulted.
1769	*"Theological Repository," London	1788	London, British Museum, Essex Hall; Oxford, Manchester College; Manchester, Free Ref. Library.
Jan., 1794 ..	"Protestant Dissenter's Magazine" (London)	Dec., 1799 ..	London, British Museum, Essex Hall.
Jan., 1797 ..	"Universalists' Miscellany," London	Dec., 1801 ..	London, British Museum, vols. 1–5, Essex Hall; Manchester, Cross St. Chapel, Free Ref. Lib.
Jan., 1802 ..	"Universal Theological Magazine," London (a continuation of the "Universalists' Miscellany")	Dec., 1803 ..	London, Essex Hall; Manchester, Free Ref. Lib., 1802.
Jan., 1804 ..	"Universal Theological Magazine and Impartial Review," London	Dec., 1805 ..	London, Essex Hall.
Jan., 1806 ..	*"Monthly Repository," London	Dec., 1838 ..	London, British Museum, Essex Hall; Oxford, Manchester College; Liverpool, Renshaw Street Chapel; Manchester, Cross St. Chapel, Free Reference Library.
1811	"Free Thinking Christians' Magazine, London	1814	London, British Museum, Essex Hall; Liverpool, Renshaw Street Chapel.
Jan., 1815 ..	*"Christian Reformer," London	Dec., 1863 ..	London, British Museum, Essex Hall; Oxford, Manchester College; Liverpool, Renshaw St. Chapel, 1815–26, and 1850–60; Manchester, Cross St. Chapel, Free Ref. Library, 1815–60.
1820	"Christian Reflector," Liverpool	1829	London, British Museum, Essex Hall; Manchester, Cross St. Chapel, Free Reference Library.
1823	"Free Thinking Christians' Quarterly Register," London	1825	London, British Museum, Essex Hall.
1826	"Christian Pioneer," Glasgow	1845	London, Essex Hall; Manchester, Cross St. Chapel.
May, 1826 ..	"Christian Moderator," London	Dec., 1828 ..	London, British Museum.

1833 "[illegible] Advocate"
Editor Rev. Henry Acton of Exeter
Discontinued on the completion of the fourth volume

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Feb., 1830 ..	"Bible Christian," Belfast ..	Dec., 1845 ..	London, British Mu 1830–36, Essex Hall, 1844–45.
1832	"Unitarian Chronicle and Companion to the Monthly Repository," London	1833	London, British Museum sex Hall; Manchester, Ref. Lib.
1834	"Unitarian Magazine and Chronicle," London	1835	London, British Museum sex Hall; Manchester, Ref. Lib.
March, 1834.	"English Presbyterian" ..	Oct., 1834 ..	London, British Mus Manchester, Cross S Chapel; Shrewsbury, Street Church.
Jan., 1835 ..	"Christian Teacher," London	1844	London, British Museum sex Hall Manchester, St. Chapel, Free Ref. Liverpool, Renshaw S Chapel, 1839–44.
Jan., 1837 ..	"Unitarian Baptist Advocate," London	Oct., 1839 ..	London, British Museum sex Hall.
9th July, 1842	* "The Inquirer," London ..	In progress..	London, Essex Hall; chester, Free Ref. Lib.
1845	"Prospective Review" (continuation of the "Christian Teacher,") London	1855	London, British Museum sex Hall; Oxford, Man ter Coll., 11 vols., 184 Liverpool, Renshaw S Chapel, 10 vols., 184 Manchester, Cross S Chapel, 10 vols., 184 Free Ref. Lib.
Jan., 1846 ..	* "Irish Unitarian Magazine," Belfast	Dec., 1847 ..	London, Essex Hall.
Sept. 1847	"Yr Ymofynydd"	In progress.	Nearly complete set, with Jenkin Jones, Aber minister there.
Feb., 1849 ..	* "Christian Pilot and Gospel Moralist," London	Dec., 1850 ..	London, British Museum sex Hall; Manchester (Street Chapel.
July, 1855 ..	"National Review" (continuation of the "Prospective Review"), London	1864	London, Essex Hall; Ox Manchester Coll.; Man ter, Free Ref. Lib.
July, 1856 ..	"Christian Freeman," London	In progress..	London, British Mus 1856-67, Essex Hall: chester, Free Ref. Lib., 1857, to Dec., 1861.
1858	"The Nonsubscriber," Belfast	1864	London, Essex Hall, 185
4 May, 1861..	"Unitarian Herald," Manchester (amalgamated with "Christian Life")	28 June, 1889	London, Essex Hall; Man ter, Memorial Hall, Ref. Lib.
1861	"Advocate of Unitarian Principles"	1862	London, British Museum
Feb., 1862 ..	* "Christian Unitarian," Belfast	Jan., 1867 ..	London, Essex Hall, 186 Manchester, Cross S Chapel.

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1863	"The Truthseeker," London..	1887	London, British Museum, 1878–87, Essex Hall, 1863–84.
1864	"Theological Review," London	1879	London, British Museum, Essex Hall; Oxford, Manchester Coll.; Liverpool, Renshaw St. Chapel, 1865–78; Manchester, Cross Street Chapel, Free Ref. Lib.
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1872	"Unitarian and Universalists' Missionary," Dundee	1873 (?) ..	London, British Museum, Essex Hall.
20 May, 1876	"Christian Life," London ..	In progress..	London, Essex Hall.
Dec., 1877 ..	"Unitarian Magazine," Glasgow	July, 1879 ..	Glasgow, St. Vincent Street Chapel.
1880	"Modern Review," London ..	1884	London, British Museum, Essex Hall; Oxford, Manchester Coll.; Liverpool, University Coll.; Manchester, Cross St. Chapel, Free Ref. Lib.
Jan., 1881 ..	*"The Disciple," Belfast ..	Dec., 1883 ..	London, Essex Hall.
1882	"Chronicle and Index"	—	—
Jan., 1886 ..	"Christian Reformer," London	Dec., 1887 ..	London, Essex Hall; Oxford, Manchester College; Liverpool, Unitarian Institute.
Jan., 1887 ..	*"East Sussex and West Kent Unitarian Magazine"	Dec., 1887	—
Jan., 1888 ..	*"Southern Unitarian Magazine"	Dec., 1889	—
Oct., 1888 ..	*"The Guild Messenger," London	In progress	—
Jan., 1891 ..	*"The Coming Day," London	In progress	—
Jan., 1892 ..	"Light on the Way," Manchester	In progress..	Manchester, Free Ref. Lib.
March, 1893..	*"The Seedsower," Birmingham	In progress	—
Aug., 1893 ..	*"Fellowship," Norwich ..	July, 1895	—
1894	*"Meeting Places in Our Father's Church"	In progress	—

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1847	*"British and Irish Unitarian Almanack," London.	1851	—
1852	*"The Unitarian Almanac," London	1864	—
1864	*"The Unitarian Pocket Almanac," London	In progress..	London, British Museum, 1876–; Manchester, Free Ref. Lib., from 1873, incomplete.
1886	*"Festival Book," Guild of the Good Shepherd	Manchester, 1886	—
"	* " "	Liverpool, 1888	—

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1886	* "Festival Book," Guild of the Good Shephard	London, 1889	
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1890	* "Essex Hall Year Book," London	In progress..	London, Essex Hall; chester, Free Ref. Lib
1892	* "The Liverpool Unitarian Annual," Liverpool	1895	—

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1882	* "National Conference Report"	Liverpool, 1882	—
	" "	Birmingham, 1885	—
	" "	Leeds, 1888	—

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Jan., 1840 ..	* "The Little Magazine" ..	Dec., 1845 ..	London, British Mu 1842–45.
Jan., 1848 ..	* "The Sunday School Penny Magazine" Manchester	Dec., 1870 ..	London, British Mu 1848–67; Manchester, Street Chapel.
Jan., 1871 ..	* "Sunday Stories for Home and School"	Dec., 1874	—
1872	"Sunday School Teachers Manual"	1875	—
Jan., 1876 ..	"Young Days"	In progress..	London, British Museum sex Hall.
Oct., 1877 ..	* "Teachers' Notes"	July, 1884	—
Jan., 1885 ..	* "Sunday School Helper" ..	Dec., 1896 ..	London, Essex Hall.

SOME CHURCH AND SCHOOL CALENDARS.

Jan., 1865 ..	Birmingham, Church of the Saviour, "Monthly Record"	Dec., 1896 ..	Preceded by "Church Saviour Teachers' zine."
Jan., 1870 ..	Birmingham, Church of the Messiah	In progress..	Formerly monthly, d tinued July, 1871–Nov., Mr. Herbert New, Bi ham.
Feb., 1872 ..	Nottingham, "High Pavement and Peas Hill Chronicle"	In progress	—

ar of e.	Title.	Last year of issue.	Where copies can be consulted.
. ..	Norwich, Octagon Chapel ..	1876	—
73 ..	Halifax, "Northgate End Chronicle"	In progress..	Francis England Millson, minister there 1872– , and Mr. Joe Sagar, chapel warden 1889– .
77 ..	*Liverpool, Renshaw St. Chapel	In progress	—
77 ..	*Whitchurch, Salop, "Record"	Sept., 1879 ..	Localised "Young Days."
80 ..	*Kidderminster, "New Meeting Record"	In progress..	Mr. Joseph Highfield, Kidderminster.
82 ..	London, Little Portland St. "Calendar"	In progress..	Chapel library.
84 ..	*Liverpool, Mount Pleasant Sunday Schools, "The Helper"	Oct., 1891 ..	School library.
. ..	Burnley, Trafalgar Street "Monthly Calendar"	In progress..	Mr. J. S. Mackie, Burnley.
85 ..	*Liverpool, Hope St. Church "Calendar"	In progress	—
86 ..	Halifax, "Northgate End Magazine"	1889 (irregular intervals)	Francis England Millson, minister there 1872– .
86 ..	London, Wandsworth	In progress..	William George Tarrant, B.A., minister there 1886– .
86 ..	*Rochdale, "Monthly Messenger"	In progress..	Thomas Perkins Spedding, minister there 1886– .
87 ..	Bolton, Unity Church "Calendar"	In progress..	Mr. H. A. Tovey, Bolton.
88 (?)	Monton Church "Calendar"	In progress..	Philip Martineau Higginson, M.A.
. ..	Warrington, Cairo St.	In progress	—
89 ..	Mansfield, Old Meeting House "Kalendar"	In progress..	First series (1889–91) with Edgar Innes Fripp, B.A., minister there 1889–91; localises "Christian Freeman" from April, 1893; Mr. John Harrop White, Mansfield.
89 ..	Bury, Bank St. Sunday School "Calendar"	In progress..	Douglas Walmsley, B.A., min. there 1874–1894; and in the School library.
89 ..	*Whitchurch, Salop, Church of the Saviour "Chronicle"	In progress..	Record-book of the Church; localises "Seedsower" from March, 1895.
89 ..	Richmond, Ormond Road "Calendar"	In progress..	Silas Farrington, min. there 1889– .
91 ..	*Belfast, 2nd Congregation (now All Souls' Church) "Kalendar"	In progress..	Edgar Innes Fripp, B.A., min. there 1891–; localises "Seedsower" from Oct, 1896.
91 ..	Cardiff, West Grove "Monthly Record"	In progress..	George St. Clair, min. there 1891– .
92 ..	Norwich, Octagon Chapel "Monthly Calendar"	In progress..	Mrs. Mottram, Norwich.
1893..	*London, Kensington, Essex Church "Calendar"	In progress..	Frank Kerry Freeston, min. there 1893– .

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Sept., 1894 ..	Manchester, Oldham Road Church	In progress..	Arthur Harvie, minister there 1894–1897.
Oct., 1895 ..	Devonport, Christ Church "Calendar"	In progress..	John Tyssul Davis, B.A., minister there 1894– ; localises "Seedsower" from Oct. 1895.
Jan., 1896 ..	Newport, I. of W., "Calendar"	In progress..	William Jesse Jupp, minister there 1895– .

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William Williams preached his maiden sermon at Capelgroes and Pantdefaid 20 August 1815 — letter from T. T.

John Wright M.D., of Bristol died 28 Dec. 1794 aged 62
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"Charles Lloyd, Ll.D.

I fancy some of undernoted data may be new even unto you, in any case accept with my thought of you & A.G. & his Dic. Nat. Biog. article when I was so fortunate lately to unearth the original Palgrave Registers in the Som. House Vaults, containing Lloyd's own entry of 6 July 1804, et seq.

M. (1) Ann Knight of Pulborough, Co Sussex

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Richard b. 1799 - —— — — — —
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Anne Lloyd, mother of eight children
died 11 Dec. 1808

M. (2). Sarah Maria Smith -

Issue, Richard Vaughan, b. 14. Oct. 1811 at "Palgrave School House, pr. of Palgrave"

His curious preamble to this valuable bit of autobiography I give in early no of Antiq Notes

Yours truly
Geo. Eyre Evans
Abingstworth 14 Dec. 1898."

Copy of Postcard from George Eyre Evans.

Josiah Rees

Yet more shot for your locker, unless you have them already. Josiah Rees of Gellionen kept one of the most perfect registers it has fallen to my lot to unearth – a two clasped pocket book, bound in green leather. From this I extract these data of his own family:

Samuel b. 21 May 1789 (? 1769), bap. 7 June by Philip Charles
Owen, b. 5 Oct 1770, bap. 18. Oct. by Joseph Simmons
[illegible]or, b. 18 July 1772, bap. 1 Aug. by Solomon Harris
Josiah b. 16 July 1773 bap. 6 Aug. by David Davis
Hester, No 2., b. 20 Nov. bap. 15 Dec 1775, by Solomon Harris
Thomas b. Sep. 1777, bap. by do.
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Richard b. 4 Aug. 1781, bap. 17 Aug. by David Davis
Sarah, b. 24 June 1783, bap. 12 July by Thos Morgan

Has also lists of those admitted to communion by J.R. 1767–1775, & names of members there at time of settlement, also a valuable letter by Thos. Rees, of which I have a copy.

Father retd. to Rhiol Cottage last week, hale and hearty.

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Joseph William Smith born — died 13, Sept. 1896

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N.B. – The Joseph Smith who was minister at Idle was a different person – being a brother of George Smith, a once celebrated school master, at Lower Mosely St., Manchester. J.W. Smith was a brother of J. Kertain Smith of Belper.

Southwood Smith contributed an a/c of the opening of Finsbury Chapel to the M. Repos. (See C. Ref 1849 p 479)

Rev^d. W^m. Howell of Swansea had a son John who seems to have been a clergyman & to have lost all sympathy with dissent & in his later years gained notoriety by distraining for Church-rate.

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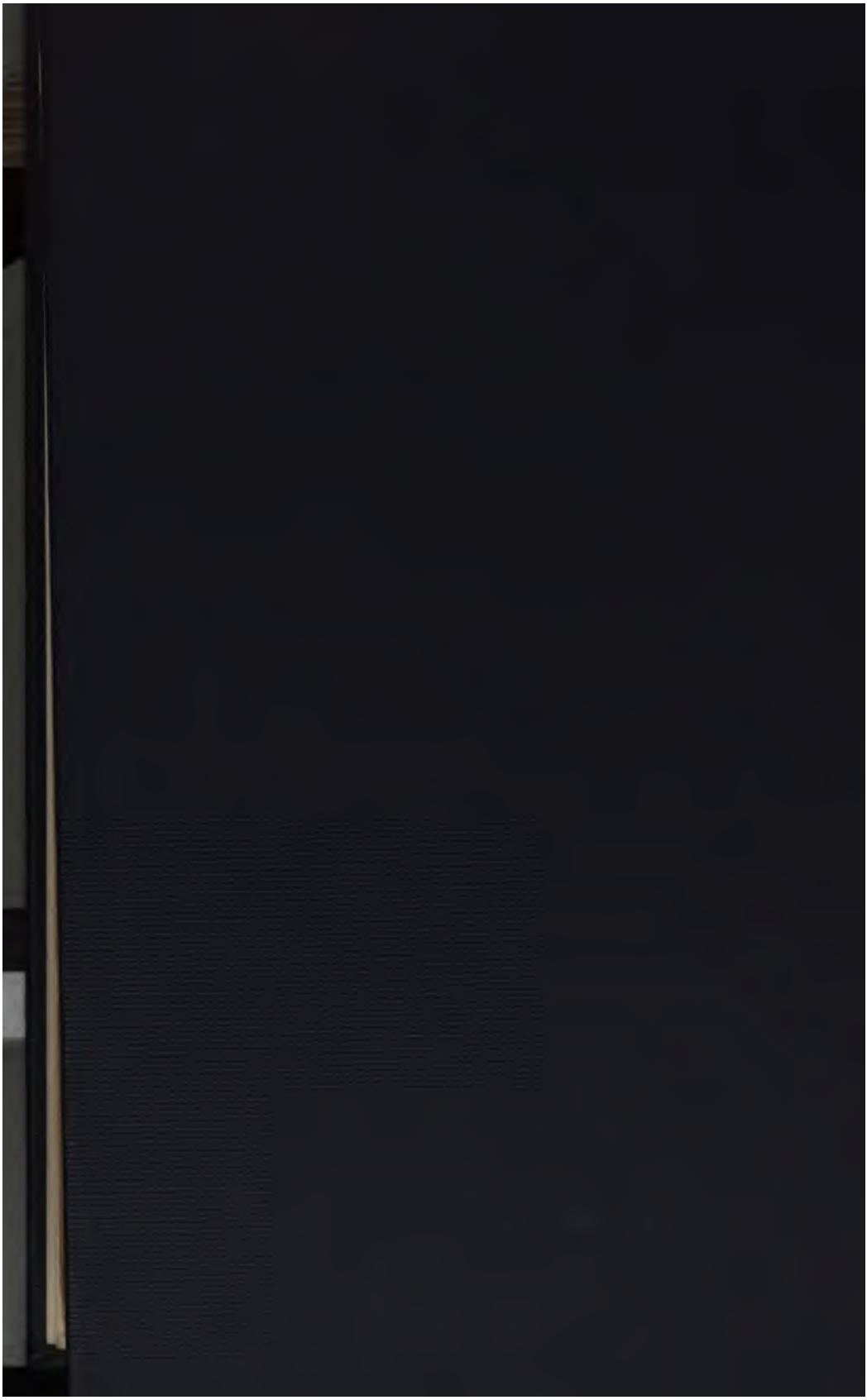
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